



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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Canoe Marathon  
50th  
Anniversary Tab

Thursday, June 26, 1997

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## Record number of teams enter AuSable River Canoe Marathon

*Week full of activities planned  
for 50th race celebration*

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

The excitement of the 1997 AuSable River Canoe Marathon and the 50th race celebration has brought added enthusiasm from the Grayling area and canoe racing fans. It looks like it has also reached the paddlers.

As of June 19, the marathon committee already has received a record number of entrants for the race. Joe Wakeley, chairman of the

committee organizing the event, said there are 53 teams which have turned in their entry forms. Due to the amount so far, the committee is anticipating the field to include 60 two-person teams.

A 60-team race would easily outdistance the previous high of teams competing. The Marathon will begin in Grayling on Saturday, July 26, and finish up in Oscoda on Sunday, July 27.

There are a number of other activities scheduled for earlier in the week. The week of activities celebrating the 50th race will start on Tuesday, July 22.

The event will kick off Tuesday night at the city park in Grayling. The Old Town Classic will be held for any of the Marathon-registered racers. All of the 1997 entrants into the Marathon are eligible to enter this race, which will go from the foot bridge at city park to the Mill Pond and back.

A Marathon mixer will continue the activities on Wednesday, July 23. The mixer, featuring former Marathon paddlers, will begin at 5:30 and end at 8 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

The committee will have the Holiday Inn decorated with pictures, trophies and other memorabilia from the 50 races. The mixer is open to the public at a charge of \$5 at the door.

A program at the mixer will begin at 6:30 p.m.. The program officials will recognize former paddlers who are in attendance. People from the Paddler's Tribute race, which is held the weekend before the Marathon, will recognize the individuals they paid tribute too. The Old Town Classic race winners also will be recognized during the program.

The sprints for Marathon line-up position are set to begin Thursday,

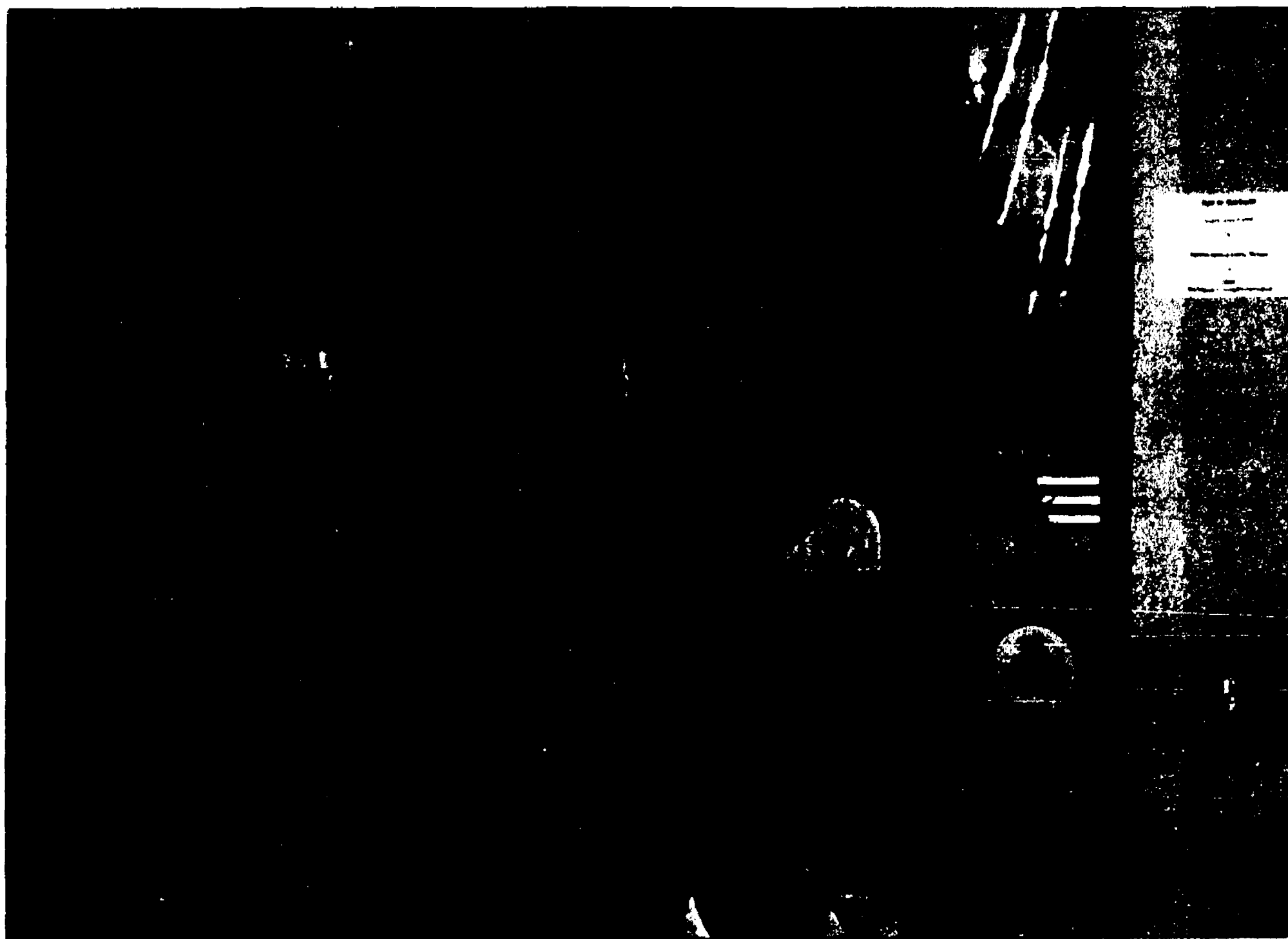
July 24, at 5 p.m. Wakeley said a "fun type" of Hall of Fame race also will take place on Thursday. The Hall of Fame race will go from the city to Burtons. The business relay will begin on Thursday.

The annual Paddlers' Dinner will highlight Friday's events. The dinner

will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

The dinner is open to the public, Wakeley said. The event usually sells out, so interested persons should purchase tickets in advance at the race office. The tickets will be available

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**LOCAL MASTERPIECE** -- Marion Welsh of Grayling poses with the Sesquicentennial Quilt she made for Michigan's 150th Anniversary. The quilt is on display until Labor Day at Hartwick Pines State Park Visitor's Center. As the people who view the quilt will see, the squares around the map of Michigan feature a number of area items. One of the items is the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce logo. Another item of local significance is the military man representing the Michigan National Guard and Camp Grayling.

Photo by Eric Gaertner

## Famous quilt on display at Hartwick Pines

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

Hartwick Pines State Park has always had many activities and the beautiful lay of the land to draw in residents and visitors to the park, and this summer the park has an added attraction.

The Sesquicentennial Quilt, designed and made by Marion Welsh in celebration of Michigan's 150th anniversary in 1987, is now on display at the Visitor's Center at Hartwick Pines State Park. Visitors to the state park can view the famous quilt until Labor Day.

Welsh, a long-time Grayling resident, made the 4.5-foot by 5.5-foot quilt in only two-and-a-half months.

Welsh is best known for the Sesquicentennial Quilt, but she has made a number of other quilts for family and friends and is also into

basket making.

She put all of her quilting and imagination skills to work in making the Sesquicentennial Quilt which features a map of Michigan and individual blocks with different scenes surrounding the map. The 83 counties of Michigan are each depicted on the quilt with each county being made out of a different fabric.

The 24 picture squares surrounding the map of Michigan include items representing the state of Michigan and others focus on area scenes. Welsh included a number of Grayling area scenes in the quilt.

The quilt contains squares for Hartwick Pines, the timber industry, the Kirtland's Warbler, the AuSable river boat, trout, Camp Grayling and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. State of Michigan highlights include the Mackinac Bridge, a model T car, Interlochen

Arts Academy, Petoskey stones, an eagle and a sailboat.

One of the most interesting squares on the quilt features the U.S. flag with 26 stars. This is the way the flag looked at the time Michigan was admitted to the union. The quilt also features the symbol for the local quilters' guild.

The Sesquicentennial Quilt has made various stops around the state for the 150th celebration for Michigan, but Welsh did not have that in mind when she came up with the idea.

Welsh decided to do the project after going into the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office in 1987 and realizing the office needed something to recognize Michigan's

Sesquicentennial, Welsh said. She got the design of the project and picked out specific fabric for each county and a special blue, "wavy-looking" fabric for the water on the quilt.

The quilt was used by the Sesquicentennial Committee for display in Lansing and other areas downstate. According to Welsh, the committee heard about the quilt, because one of the members of the area quilter's guild was also on the committee.

Hartwick Pines officials said that a lot of people have stopped and asked questions about the quilt on display. They expect more people to stop by a view the quilt as the summer goes on.

## Development issues raised in proposed master plan

The following story is the third installment of the Master Plan series. This series will look into the proposed City of Grayling/Grayling Township Master Plan.

Under the special land use portion of the Grayling Township/City of Grayling Master Plan, development along Four Mile Road was discussed.

Four Mile Road is an east-west road that serves as the southern boundary for most of Grayling Township. There is an interstate highway interchange on Four Mile Road at I-75. The western end of Four Mile Road connects with Military Road, a north-south road that leads to Camp Grayling and M-72 to the north via a short segment of M-93. The eastern end of Four Mile Road ends about seven miles east of the

interchange. The eastern edge of Grayling Township is about four miles beyond.

Issues related to development along Four Mile Road include:

• both commercial and industrial development that is emerging along Four Mile Road benefit from access to the interstate highway via the interchange on Four Mile Road;

• a considerable portion of the land on the Grayling Township side of Four Mile Road is state land, while a greater portion of the land on the south, or Beaver Creek Township, side of Four Mile Road is privately owned, limiting potential development of prime development land in Grayling Township;

• access for large trucks coming

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June 25th thru June 29th, 1997

Crawford County Fairgrounds  
Grayling, MI  
(Old 27 & M-93)

**1997 Schedule of Events**  
**FAIR OPENS EACH DAY AT 12 NOON**  
**GATE FEE: \$1 per person or \$3 max. per car**

### Wednesday, June 25

9-11 am Animal Judging  
12 Noon Opening Ceremony  
12 Noon Kids Day - 18 & under  
FREE Gate Admission  
2 pm Kids Games  
1-5 pm C.A.S.D. Community Ed Bingo  
5-9 pm Car Smashing  
7 pm Kids Contests/Kids Games  
7 pm Little Miss/Miss-Teen/Pre-Teen Contest  
Admission \$4 • 12 & Under Half Price

### Thursday, June 26

9 am Senior Crafts Set-Up • Pavilion  
12 Noon Fair Opens • Senior Day  
12 Noon-2 pm Senior Bingo  
1-5 pm C.A.S.D. Community Ed Bingo  
3 pm Grayling Top Hats • Pavilion  
4 pm Ed Harris • Pavilion  
5-9 pm Car Smashing  
7-10 pm Garden Tractor Races

### Friday, June 27

12 Noon Fair Opens  
1-5 pm C.A.S.D. Community Ed Bingo  
5-9 pm Car Smashing  
6:30 pm Dave & Linda Kerkau  
• \$5 Admission-Includes 8 pm Show  
8 pm Ann Marie - Country Western Singer

### Saturday, June 28

9 am KOC Horseshoe Tournament  
Tom Trenary Memorial  
12 Noon Fair Opens  
1-5 pm C.A.S.D. Community Ed Bingo  
5-9 pm Car Smashing  
7-10 pm C.A.S.D. Community Ed Bingo  
6:30 pm Dave & Linda Kerkau  
• \$5 Admission-Includes 8 pm Show  
8 pm Ann Marie - Country Western Singer

### Sunday, June 29

12 Noon Fair Grounds Open  
1-6 pm Mud Bogg - \$6 Adults • 5-10 Yrs. \$1  
12 Noon-2 pm Exhibit Pick-up • Animal Pick-up

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## Registration set for Calvary Baptist Acad.

Calvary Baptist Academy of Grayling will hold registration for the 1997-98 school year on Monday, June 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Academy has been in operation since 1976 utilized the Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) program. ACE provides a balanced education honoring God, home, and country. Each student is tested and trained with individualized curriculum in individual offices.

The academy stresses the basics in math, science, English, and social studies for grades K-12. As students advance, they may choose from numerous electives including automotive, computer, languages, and others. Along with daily devotions, weekly chapel and personal electives, Bible truth and traditional morality become a natural part of student life.

We exalt daily those character traits which will enhance family values, academy officials said. "To promote patriotism we teach love, respect, and honor for our flag, forefathers, and constitutional government."

The church does not discriminate against any student on the basis of race, religion, sex, or national origin. However, as a Church school they insist that all students personally desire to attend here and agree to abide by their standards.

Because of limited space the academy regrets that they were unable to accept many students who applied last year. Special consideration will be given to families attending Calvary Baptist Church, students previously enrolled, and kindergartners. For more information phone the school supervisor, Mike Corlew at 348-7607

## Handcrafted 'Chapel in the Pines' included in Michigan's 11th Annual Log Cabin Day

Log cabin hunters will have open season on June 29 throughout Michigan in woods, parks, and other secluded places. As is 70 other log

cabins listed in a brochure for the event, one Grayling area log cabin is included.

Log Cabin Day, 1987-1997, is a festival which was begun for the Michigan Sesquicentennial more than 10 years ago. There will be special log cabin commemorative stamp cancellations at some of the places.

Some of the "log cabins" are elegant new log homes, others are pioneer log

cabins such as four Berrien County cabins surviving from the 1830s. Others are an adventure requiring a log trek through woods.

The 35th log cabin listed for the Log Cabin Day event is located in Grayling. The local cabin is the Chapel in the Pines (1952) in Hartwick Pines State Park. The chapel was handcrafted with hand tools and wooden pegs with a

window in the shape of a cross. Weddings are now allowed there. The only fee is the motor vehicle permit to get into the park.

The Log Cabin Society of Michigan which puts on the event, has a brochure available for \$1 plus a stamp. Interested persons can write to: Log Cabin Society of Michigan, 3503 Edwards Road, Sodus, MI 49126.

## AIDS/HIV prevention group adds to condom displays

AIDS and the HIV virus, unfortunately, are alive and well in northern Michigan. So regional drug and grocery stores and other condom outlets are now sending out a message with their products.

Hundreds of stores are now including a pocket-size two-sided guide to sources for HIV and AIDS information and testing in their condom displays.

The guide, called a "Fast Fact Card," is one of several HIV/AIDS prevention and educational projects being carried out by the Regional Community Planning Group (RCPG), health care professionals and other members who are concerned about the problem.

More than 100,000 of the cards have been printed, and many are already in stores throughout northern Michigan.

On the one side a message informs readers that "You can't tell who has HIV. But you can protect yourself. You may think you don't know anyone here in northern Michigan who has HIV. Chances are you do, but don't know it. Call 1-800-947-1160 or any of the local numbers on the back of

this card for information or free testing."

On the other side the reader is given a choice of 12 phone numbers to call to learn more about HIV/AIDS, or to find out where they can get free testing.

For Crawford County residents, the place to call is District Health Department No. 1 at (616) 839-7167.

Dr. Marylin Lawrence, staff facilitator of the RCPG, is enthusiastic about the campaign and optimistic about its results. "We know that education is the key to fighting the spread of the HIV virus and AIDS, and this is one tool which allows those who use it to get new information about the disease."

## Grayling office gets new senior project manager

Thomas R. MacFarlane has joined Earth Tech's Engineering and Construction Services Division as Senior Project Manager. Based in the Grayling office, he is responsible for managing engineering and construction projects for the pulp and paper industry. He is experienced in engineering and production processes including de-inking secondary fibers, as well as virgin fiber operations and woodyard converting projects.

MacFarlane has served as a converting production supervisor responsible for parent roll to finished consumer products converting projects and finishing parent rolls into cut sheets. He has managed volatile organic chemical (VOC) control projects for a major forest products company which involved evaluating and selecting equipment for nine mills, as well as filing permit applications, and performing preliminary engineering, startup, and testing services.

He has served as reliability manager for a fully-integrated pulp and paper mill for another major forest products company where he was responsible

for the mechanical reliability of all equipment in the mill, as well as regulatory compliance, employee supervision, and administering an asbestos abatement program. Other professional experience includes establishing and managing maintenance programs; new mill equipment installation; troubleshooting, and startup; and converting process supervision.

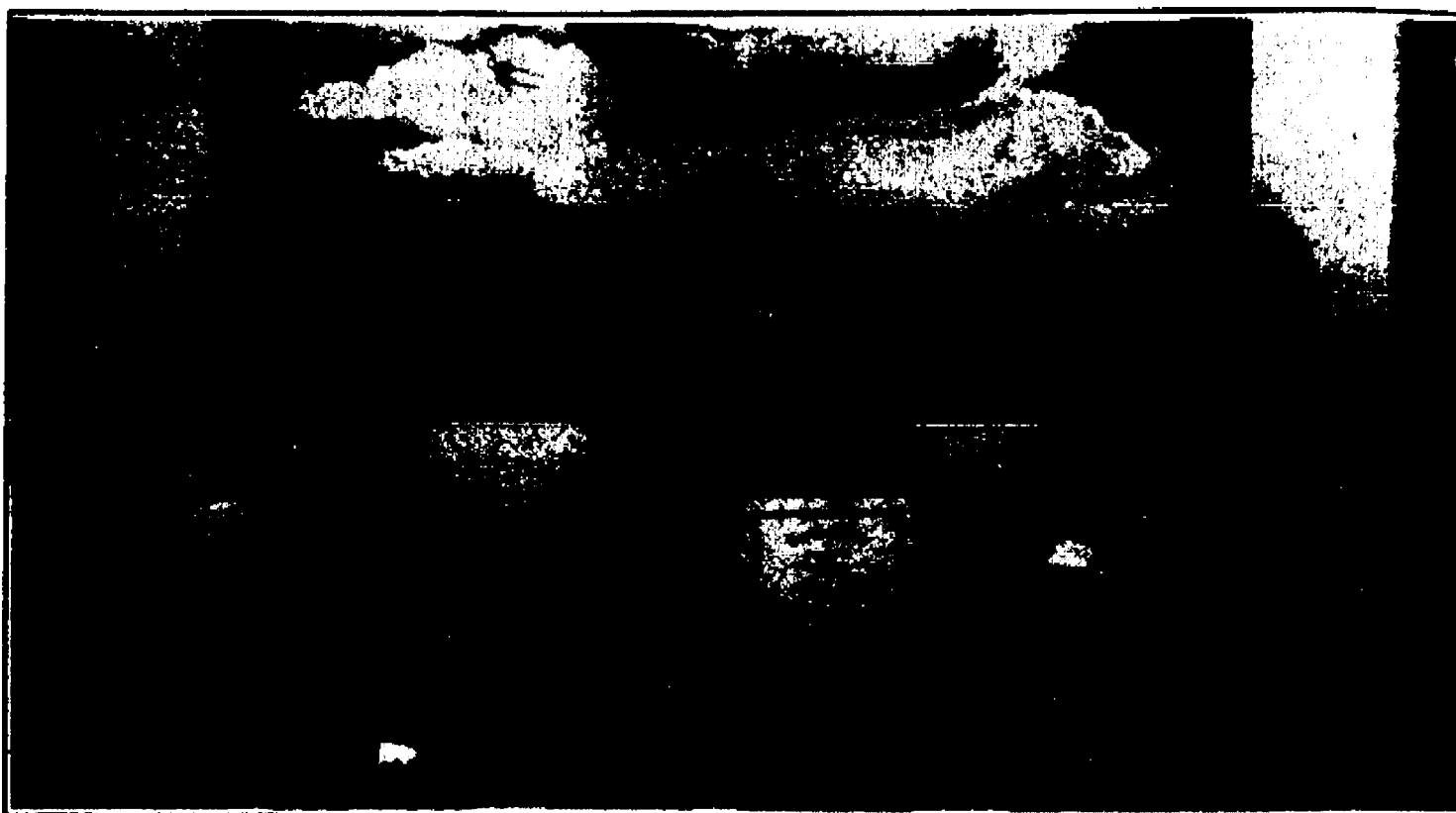
MacFarlane is a 1970 graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, with a bachelor of science in biology and psychology. He went on to earn a master of science in forest and range management from Washington State University in 1979.

The appointment of MacFarlane confirms Earth Tech's commitment to providing quality service and expertise to their forest industry clients nationwide.

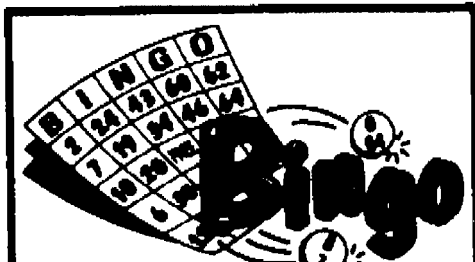
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**GREAT STUDENTS** -- Pictured above are the Frederic Elementary School "Most Deserving Students" for the month of April. They are (left to right) Ashley Morgan, Andy Failing, Shane Rollins, Krystal Bromley, Patrick DeVine and Leslie Richeson. Not pictured is Johnathan Miltenberger.



**MOST DESERVING** -- Pictured above are the Frederic Elementary School "Most Deserving Students" for May. They are (front, from left) Josh Partello, Jimmy Osga, Katie Baynham, Jordan Renaud (back row, from left) Jessica DeMoines, Megan Madill and Jesse Mooneyham.



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**Wednesday - 6:30 pm**  
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**Thursday - 7 pm**  
**American Legion Hall**  
122 Michigan Ave., Grayling

**Friday - 6:30 pm**  
**Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465**  
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

**Saturday - 6:30 pm**  
**Frederic**  
Volunteer Fire Department



## Forever Free to put on local concert

Forever Free will be in concert Sunday, June 29 at 6 p.m. at the Grayling Assembly of God Church.

Forever Free is a mixed gospel trio. Beth Simmonds-Rudolph and Debbie Bollinger are both accomplished soloists, while Jeff Glasco has been singing in gospel quartets for many years. Most recently, Jeff performed with the Calvarymen Quartet. He traveled with them for six years and was always a part of their ministry as his father was the original baritone for the Calvarymen.

Forever Free has presented its

ministry to numerous churches in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Tennessee. Forever Free has also had the opportunity to perform a christian television program broadcast from Chicago. The "Among Friends" program has featured them on several occasions for the music portion of their program.

Forever Free recently performed at Trinity City in Hendersonville, TN in a new artist showcase. They are also a regular participant in the National Quartet Convention that is held in Louisville, KY each year.

## New leadership duo met to show support for Gov. Engler's road plan

The new Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) leadership duo of Jim DeSana and Robert Welke have begun meeting with transportation and governmental groups, demonstrating strong support for the Governor's new Build Michigan II program. Initial response to the pair and the Governor's bold new plan to fix the system, the funding and the roads has been quite positive.

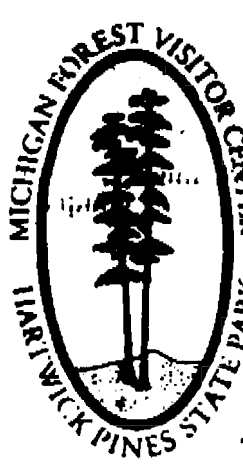
DeSana has more than 20 years public service in city, county and state government. Welke, a 39-year MDOT engineer and former director has assumed the position of Chief Deputy Director until his retirement on Sept. 1. DeSana will work with Welke to design a system improving accountability for Michigan's roads and engineer road repairs for more than 3,000 miles of road each year. "Implementing the Governor's proposal will require a great deal of teamwork, coordination, cooperation and technical expertise," commented State Transportation Director DeSana.

The Governor's Build Michigan II proposal requires the elimination of

antiquated laws, relieves local jurisdictions of the need to meet burdensome federal requirements, retains city and county jurisdiction of more than 85,000 miles of Michigan's less traveled roads and increases local per mile funding while assuming responsibility at the state level for more than 33,000 of Michigan's busiest roadways.

"I am pleased to work with Jim, in support of Build Michigan II, bringing the technical expertise needed to fix Michigan's roads and bridges," added Chief Deputy Welke.

The team of DeSana and Welke will work with local units of government, the legislature, business groups, and the transportation industry in support of the Governor's reform proposals to improve Michigan roads.



## PINE WHISPERS

Hartwick Pines State Park

by Joanne Howd, Park Staff

Hartwick Pines State Park announced that during the month of July, the traveling exhibit "Storytelling Through the Mail: Tall Tale Post Cards" will be on display. This display was developed at the Michigan State University Museum. It will be on display from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week. A motor vehicle permit is required to enter the park.

The Michigan State University Museum is a state, land-grant university museum of cultural and natural history. The collections are used in a wide variety of research, education, and exhibition activities. The MSU Museum continues to add to its collection of tall tale post cards.

The "Storytelling Through the Mail: Tall Tale Post Cards" exhibition is a Michigan Traditional Arts Program activity made possible by the financial and in-kind support of the Michigan State University Museum Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the ANR Week Program Committee, and the Elizabeth Halsted Lifelong Education Endowment.

On June 21, summer is officially here. While you are out making the most of what seems like the shortest three months of the year, here is a little history on the longest day of the year. The summer solstice is the day that has the most daylight, and has been celebrated by people throughout the ages. Most celebrations occurred the night before on Midsummer's Eve.

Pagans celebrated by lighting a wooden wheel on fire and rolling it down a hill. To them this represented

the setting sun, they also believed that bad luck rolled away with the burning wheel. The Sioux Sun Dance was a celebration of the sun and the solstice. Throughout Europe, Midsummer's Eve was and is celebrated by lighting large bonfires and dancing. In some countries it was a custom for the celebrators to jump over the bonfire.

There was a mystical element surrounding Midsummer's Eve, causing superstitions to develop. It was believed that fairies and such came out on this night. William Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" captured the fancifulness of the solstice with its depiction of mystical beings.

Midsummer's Eve was also a time of magic. In Sweden it was believed that if a girl went out and picked seven kinds of flowers, and placed them under her pillow, she would dream of her love as long as this ritual was done in silence.

In rural, farm communities, the summer solstice was important because it marked the changing of the seasons. The long summer days enabled farmers to spend more time tending to the needs of the farm.

Midsummer or the summer solstice, no matter what you call it, has a rich history. People from many different cultures, religions, countries, and continents celebrated it in a wide variety of ways, but no matter how they chose to celebrate, they all took notice of the event. So as you go about your business, take time to remember that Midsummer's Eve and the summer solstice were important days to people of the past. Take time to remember when you were young enough to believe in mystical and magical things, and if you dare, believe again.

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Immunization Clinic: July 2, 14, 16, and 28.  
Family Planning: July 8 and 22.  
Medicaid Screening: None this month.  
Premarital Class: July 8 and 16.  
Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: July 3 and 17.  
WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: July 10, 14, 16 and 24.  
WIC: Frederic Satellite Clinic: July 18.  
Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.



**DONATION FOR RACE** - Mark Stephens (second from left), store manager of the Houghton Lake Wal-Mart, along with Sue Meece, employee (second from right) are shown donating a Browning Automatic shotgun to Bill Harwood (left) and Cheryl Mier (right) for a raffle to benefit the Paddler's Tribute Canoe Race on July 19-20 in Grayling.

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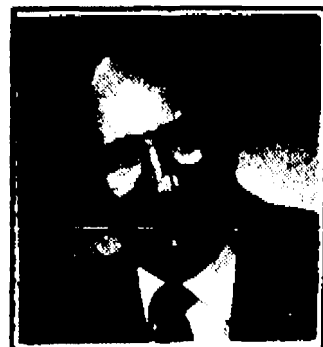
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## OPINIONS



### ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

## Old Olds Hotel now Romney Building

THE MEMORY OF George Romney, generally acknowledged as one of Michigan's finest governors, is now officially enshrined in stone.

In the heart of downtown Lansing, smack across from the State Capitol, an office building housing most of the governor's offices now officially is the George W. Romney Building.

As governor, George Romney never worked there. Back when it was a hotel, he slept there sometimes, as a delegate to the 1961-62 State Constitutional Convention and perhaps a few times as a candidate for governor.

The state purchased the building in 1988, and turned it into fancy offices, primarily for the burgeoning executive office staff.

The structure dates to 1926 when Ransom E. Olds, who founded the motor car company of the same name, built the Olds Hotel.

It was Lansing's premier hotel for many years.

LOCATED DIRECTLY across from the Capitol, the Olds Hotel became the site of almost continuous political intrigue involving legislators, lobbyists, state officials and various political players and hangers-on.

Every capital city has such a spot. In Lansing, for many years it was the Olds Hotel.

In the early 1960's, the Olds had become the Jack Tar Hotel, which never had quite the aura of the original Olds. Then it passed through different ownerships, then idleness, and finally to the state.

Shortly after Mr. Romney died last July, the legislature decided to honor two of Michigan's outstanding governors with buildings named in their honor.

For Republican Romney, the executive office building was chosen.

For Democrat G. Mennen Williams, who won six elections for governor from 1948 through 1958 and also made quite a record as governor, the building housing the State Supreme Court and attorney general seemed a good fit.

The prosaically-named Law Building will become the G. Mennen Williams Building in July. After the governorship, Mr. Williams served on the Michigan Supreme Court.

Naming capital buildings for people is new for Michigan government.

There's the Farnum Building, named for the long-time secretary of the senate, Billie S. Farnum.

There's the Roosevelt Building, but

nobody's sure whether it honors Theodore or Franklin -- or simply the Hotel Roosevelt, which it used to be.

The Lewis T. Cass Building and the Stevens T. Mason Building honor Michigan leaders in the 1800's.

And that's about it.

Exclusivity only adds to the honors bestowed on Govs. Williams and Romney.

WHETHER MR. Romney would have chosen this particular honor, or even this particular building for it, is problematic.

He was not a person long on pomp or plush surroundings -- and the new Romney Building seems at least in part designed for the former and is ripe with the latter.

The old governor's office in the Capitol Building, where both Gov. Romney and Gov. Williams served, now sits in a splendor of near museum quality.

In the Romney and Williams days, the governor's quarters grew to virtual rabbit warrens, with offices carved out here, cubicles there, and staff members working very, very closely together.

But that was then and this is now.

Is Michigan governed any better now that it was then? It's a

hypothetical question, but worth pondering.

GOV. JOHN ENGLER presided over the Romney dedication. He properly expressed great pride in the occasion, and tribute to the deeds and principles of the late governor.

Mr. Engler also generally was credited with bringing about the dedication, which carries just a touch of irony.

The Romney building was acquired in 1988 when Democrat James Blanchard was governor as part of a Blanchard building program.

When Mr. Engler sought to unseat Gov. Blanchard in 1990 -- which he did -- he cited the Blanchard building as a flagrant example of wasting taxpayer money on opulent quarters for state officials. It was right up there with the state airplane as an Engler political target.

But, as noted above, that was then and this is now.

Only a cynic with an active memory would notice, anyway.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## Race results in newspaper brought into question

To the editor,

What is a report on an auto race track near Lake City, two counties removed from Crawford County, doing in the *Avalanche* newspaper, which is based in Grayling and covers news in Crawford County?

Given the controversial subject of a race-track development in Grayling, the steady opposition and notably the lack of excitement generated among area residents and officials, this unsigned article appears provocative, even manipulative.

While obviously there is a special

interest in and out of Crawford County which deems race-car driving a worthy sport, others believe it is idle competition and self-promoting, nevermind the serious fatal risks taken by its participants.

In Crawford County it is also obvious that race-car hype is incompatible with Grayling's long-established vision as a destination for nature enthusiasts and silent sportsmen around the country.

Tahha Harp,  
Grayling

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

Kid Care ID with Tom Coe will be Thursday, June 26, at 11 a.m. at the Crawford County Library.

Officer Coe will be available to answer questions and explain the importance of the Kid Care ID program. Individual pictures will be taken and identification kits will be given to the children. If a child has a Kid Care ID, update pictures can be taken.

Best Dressed Stuffed Bear Contest will also be June 26 along with stories, a film strip and crafts all about bears.

Steve Doyle will be at the Crawford County Library on July 3 to discuss fire safety. With Doyle, the group will practice how to stop, drop and roll, see authentic firemen clothing and climb in a fire truck, weather permitting.

Additional programs are July 10 - Exotic Invaders with Jeanne M. Lesinski; July 17 - Wizard of Ahh's with Gordon Russ; July 24 - Ben's Un-BEAR-lievable Show with Ben

Spitzer; and July 31 - Does Moose Rock Make Bears Dance with Max the Moose and Marc Thomas.

Summer reading programs are Be Eager About Reading for preschool - fifth grade, and Cool Treats - Hot Eats for sixth grade on up. For more information call the Crawford County Library at 348-9214.

Hours at the Crawford County Library are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214.

Hours at the Frederic Community Library are Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; and Wednesday and Thursday, 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

Hours at the Lovells Township Library are Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon; Wednesday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m.-noon; and Saturday, noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

## FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

### Grayling Recreation Authority News

by Cindy Olson

EVERYONE IS INVITED to join the Michigan Traditional Bowhunters at their Jamboree on June 28 and 29. Come join the fun at HANSON HILLS!

The dedication of the Fred Bear Memorial Center will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 28 in front of the old Fred Bear Museum building. Everyone is welcome! There will be a punch and cookie reception immediately following the dedication.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND - Longer hours and lower cost. The playground will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost for one child is \$10 per day or \$40 per week; for two children is \$17 per day or \$68 per week; and for three children is \$23 per day or \$92 per week. Registration is now open. Playground begins June 17. The first two week schedules are available in the office at Hanson Hills. For more information call 348-9266. Summer Playground could use any donations; toys, money, Glens slips, etc. would be much appreciated.

THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY - Come visit us, we are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; seven days a week. This year season passes are available at the Fish Hatchery: \$5 for senior citizens, \$10 a couple and \$15 a family. Group rates are available. Please call 348-9266.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL - Games begin Friday, July 11. Sign your team up now. A league meeting will be held Monday, June 30, 7 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Main Lodge.

BICYCLE TRAIL - Our new bicycle trail is now open. It begins just past the end of the cross country ski trail marked brown. It is temporarily

marked with orange surveying tape. The trail is approximately 3-miles long. Trail construction is about one-third single track, two-thirds existing cross country trails and two track. It is an exciting addition to the recreation area.

YOUTH WRESTLING - Anyone interested in the youth wrestling program for third to eighth graders, please call Joe Lehman at 348-9266.

MEMORIALS - Remember your loved one is a positive way - a memorial gift to Grayling Recreation Authority.

FIRST ANNUAL GRA SUMMER OLYMPIC - Takes place at Hanson Hills Aug. 16. Registration is now available. A fee of \$20 for youths and adults permits you to compete in up to five events. Choose from: 1) 50-yard dash, 2) 100-yard dash, 3) long jump, 4) softball throw, 5) frisbee toss, 6) rollerblade slapshot, 7) cross country race/trail race, 8) 4 x 100 relay, 9) tug of war, 10) free throw competition, 11) canoe sprints. For more information call 348-9266.

CO-ED 4 ON 4 BASKETBALL - For competitors sixth-eighth grade. Beginning Saturdays, July 19, for six weeks. The charge is \$60 per team maximum of six-person teams or \$12 per person. For more information call 348-9266.

GOLF - Registration is now open for summer golf. Beginning in July 8, meet at Grayling Country Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays for four weeks from 9 to 11 a.m. There is a \$40 registration fee.

SUMMER TENNIS - For boys and girls third to eighth grade. \$15 registration. Program begins Aug. 4 for four weeks on Mondays and Thursdays.

## VIEWPOINT

by Terry R. Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor

## Cleanup of township junk will take time, but progress has started

The number one complaint coming into my office from township residents concerns the amount of junk and unsightly yard litter that detracts from the beauty of our area. There are few roads, public or private, where an unsightly mess can't be easily found in a residential neighborhood. To compound the problem, state lands have more recently become the dumping grounds for those unwilling to properly dispose of their trash.

There is no quick and inexpensive solution in getting people to clean up their yards. In most cases, years of accumulation of junk have created a problem almost too large for the respective junk collectors to rectify. A 10-minute drive down almost any road will quickly show you the thousands and thousands of dollars it will take for all the junk to be removed from the dozens of yards full of it. Collecting useless junk and displaying it to all passers-by in ugly piles has gone far beyond the tradition stage. It seems to have nearly become a right to

our way of life in the sticks.

The message from the majority of the citizens of Grayling Township is clear; we will no longer tolerate unsightly and unsafe piles of junk and garbage in our neighborhoods. Those who will continue to force us to look at their slovenliness will change their thinking. Those who continue to have no pride in themselves or their community will leave. There are no alternatives, because that is your wish and that is what township government must and will do, but don't expect miracles today or tomorrow because it is a huge job that will take time -- probably years.

In May we hired an Ordinance Enforcement Officer and in June we established a township Ordinance Enforcement Bureau. Our officer is authorized to enforce the township's junk and trash ordinance in a number of ways. A personal visit to talk to the property owner is usually first. In his few weeks on the job, our officer has contacted more than 100 property

owners in violation of the junk and trash ordinance and many have already started or completed the cleanup process. When talking doesn't get their attention, a registered violation notice is sent giving them a specific number of days to bring their property into compliance with the ordinance.

Under the Ordinance Enforcement Bureau, our officer now has the authority to write municipal civil violation tickets when necessary. First violations carry a fine of \$100. Second and third violations carry \$250 and \$500 fines. If there is still no cleanup, the officer can write a citation which bypasses township authority and sends the case before the judge in 83rd District Court.

If all else fails, the township is prepared to petition the 46th Circuit Court for an order allowing the property to be cleaned up at taxpayer expense with a lien in the amount of the cleanup to be placed on the property. This is a last resort method because it can tie up your money for

many years before it's paid back, but it is a method which has been used in the past and will probably be used in the future.

In Grayling Township there are hundreds of properties where serious blight conditions exist (there are 6,000 total properties in this, the largest township in the Lower Peninsula).

For those willing to clean up their junk violations, township government is willing to bend over backwards to work in any way possible to help, including having more special cleanup days at the compactor. On May 23 and 24 the annual spring cleanup, we took in more than 500 yards of non-compactable junk. If you missed it, we will do it again in the fall.

The final result of all our efforts will, hopefully, be a cleaner, safer, more pleasant place to live. But -- in order to discourage future blight it is the responsibility of every citizen to promote and demand clean neighborhoods. Grayling Township must become known as a place where junk is not appreciated or tolerated.



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Community news items submitted to the *Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

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be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

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# BRIEFS

## Bear Memorial Center to be dedicated

The dedication of the Fred Bear Memorial Center (formerly the Fred Bear Museum) will be at Hanson Hills at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 28.

## Callewaert named to dean's list

Kacethe E. Callewaert, daughter of Joseph and Jean Callewaert of Grayling, earned a spot on the Northwood University dean's list for the spring semester. She is a senior at the university.

## Garden club to have tour of gardens

The July meeting of the Kirtland Garden Club will be the annual tour of gardens. The group will tour 13 different gardens on July 21 at 8:30 a.m. People should meet at the Town & Country Grocery on the corner of Robinson Lake Road and County 100. Call Barb at 275-5832 or Jean at 366-5169 to make a reservation.

## Horseshoe tourney to be held in late June

The Tom Trenary Horseshoe Tournament, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held Saturday, June 28 at the Crawford County Fair starting at 9 a.m. Proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society in memory of Tom Trenary.

## Little League announces \$100 winners

The Little League \$100 winners are Dody Burns, Duane Welch, James Powers, Tim Coe and Susie Blanchard.

## MSU names dean's list

Four graduates of Grayling High School were recently named to the Michigan State University dean's list. Bridget Black a civil engineering major from Frederic; Ryan David Frederick, a civil engineering major from Grayling; Christopher E. Humes, an instrumental music education major from Grayling; and Jeffrey Allen Welke, a general business administration major from Grayling, were named to the list after achieving at least a 3.5 grade point average for the spring semester.

## NARFE to meet at Iron Gate

The local chapter of NARFE, Chapter 2305 will meet on Thursday, July 3 at the Iron Gate Restaurant in Grayling. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. with the business meeting following.

## Pledge Marathon to be held in July

The annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Pledge Relay will be held July 12. Volunteers from Grayling and Oscoda paddle two canoes the entire length of the AuSable River on a relay basis. The relay will begin at 6 a.m. Each paddler has a pledge sheet and will raise a minimum of \$100. For details call Jerry Morford (348-2131 or 348-8933) or Dave Wyman (348-8568).

## Red Hacker needs volunteers

Anyone wishing to volunteer at the Red Hacker tournament on August 2 and 3 should contact Mike Shearer at 348-2083.

## Riedner named to Anderson University

Matthew Riedner, Grayling, was named to the Anderson University dean's list for the second semester of the 1996-97 school year.

## Rosi graduates with high honors

Yolanda Rosi, daughter of Marilyn and Tomlin Rosi of Grayling received a Bachelor of arts degree with high honors from Swarthmore College at the school's 125th commencement on Monday, June 2. Rosi graduated from Grayling High School in 1993. Rosi, a Latin major with a minor in ancient history, was a member of the wind ensemble and orchestra and captain of the varsity badminton team. She studied abroad in Rome and plans to attend medical school at the University of Michigan.

## Rotary winners announced

The Rotary Calendar winners for May were Charlene Scheer, Al Harland, Carl Yost and Howard Gaylor. They each won \$50.

## Softball game to benefit GHS band

A benefit softball game on Sunday, June 29 between Grayling High School band and WKPK. It starts at 4 p.m. at the GHS athletic field. Admission is \$1 per person and over \$600 in gifts will be raffled off with the WKPK gold card. The game has been designed to raise funds to send the band to Musicfest in Orlando.

## State employees to meet

The regular meeting of the North Central Area Chapter No. 19, State Employees Retirees Association will be held Tuesday, July 1, at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 2 p.m.

## GRA project plans continue following millage approval from last year

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

It was one year ago this week that Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) officials and supporters were campaigning hard for a proposed one-half millage to fund GRA operations.

The former millage of one-fourth mill had expired, and voters were scheduled to go to the polls in August to decide the fate of the millage funding. GRA officials said prior to the vote that GRA could not run without the millage money.

The leaders of the recreational area did not have to decide if the place would stay open or find alternate fund, because Crawford County voters approved the one-half mill for GRA operations.

The recreation complex located on military property in Grayling Township has been in operation for nearly 20 years.

According to GRA Board Chairman Neal Michal, the millage money is being used in various projects.

The half mill proposal passed resoundingly well last year, Michal said. GRA officials are showing the public that the money is being put back into the recreation area.

Some of the money has been used for renovations and upkeep of Hanson Hills buildings. Michal pointed out that GRA has funded a new roof for half of the major building and is currently taking bids to add a new roof to the other half. Various buildings on site have been painted.

One of the most recent purchases was a new groomer for the cross country ski trails. GRA board members approved of the purchase to raise the quality of the ski trails to draw in additional area residents and tourists.

"We are doing some good things," Michal said of the additional equipment and improvements to the complex.

There are also long-range plans which the GRA officials are working on for upcoming years. One of the plans is the addition of a snow tubing hill to go with the downhill skiing that is already offered.

"We are looking into having a tubing hill," Michal said. "It would have two runs for tubers to ride their big heavy duty innertubes down the hill on the snow. It is similar to a water slide."

Although the exact date for consideration by the board is not available, Michal said they are trying to speed up the process of the developing this tubing hill.

Another long-range plan, possible in 1999, is possible addition of lights and a sprinkling system to the Hanson Hills baseball field. According to Michal, the ball players have said that the lights would allow them to host tournaments which would bring more visitors to the area.

GRA members have done and are looking at numerous projects for the future, but one item which had been discussed may not happen. Amid some opposition, GRA board members had discussed the possibility of re-opening the Pine Knoll Campground.

The board has not taken a vote on the issue. Michal said the board has no plans to open the campground now.

## Area businesses 'go to bat' for MDA

On June 29, area stores will come together at Beaver Creek Community Park, to find out who has the top business softball team in Grayling.

Many area business employees and supporters, are forming teams to have fun and raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

A special fund-raising incentive run will be awarded to each of the teams for every \$50 they turn in at the event. Each participant will be raising \$15 or more to take part. MDA invites area residents to come out and support a favorite team by sponsoring a store or a participant. The event will be held from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 29, at Beaver Creek Community Park in Grayling. The rain date will be July 20.

Come out and cheer on a favorite business and help support the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Camp, Clinic, and Research Programs. Call MDA at (517) 792-4980 with any questions.

## Camp rep. to visit Crawford County

A representative for Congressman Dave Camp will be visiting the Grayling Township Hall on June 26.

Jim Kehrre will be meeting constituents between 10-11 a.m. to discuss any federal issue or matter.

The Grayling Township Hall is located on 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Persons who are unable to attend, but wish to discuss a federal matter, can call 1-800-342-2455.

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## JUNE 1997

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THURS. 26	• PLAY GROUP meets @ Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, 2-3 pm. Call Joeli Gabriel @ 348-6389, for more information. • TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Mary Kay @ 348-1398 for more information. • MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE & Blood Sugar screenings @ Commission on Aging, 11 am to 12 noon.
FRI. 27	• HEARING & VISION clinic @ the health department.
SAT. 28	• ENJOY A SUMMER STROLL through beautiful Hartwick Pines State Park. (state park sticker required.)
SUN. 29	• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. • FOREVER FREE IN CONCERT @ Grayling Assembly of God Church, 6 pm.
MON. 30	• KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate, 12 noon.

## JULY 1997

TUES. 1	• ENJOY AN EVENING CANOE TRIP down the famous AuSable or Manistee river.
WED. 2	• WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West. Weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. for more information call Sandy, 348-5321. • ROTARY CLUB MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. • LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Breakers Steak House, 6:30 pm. • RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE @ American Legion Hall, 12 noon to 6 pm.

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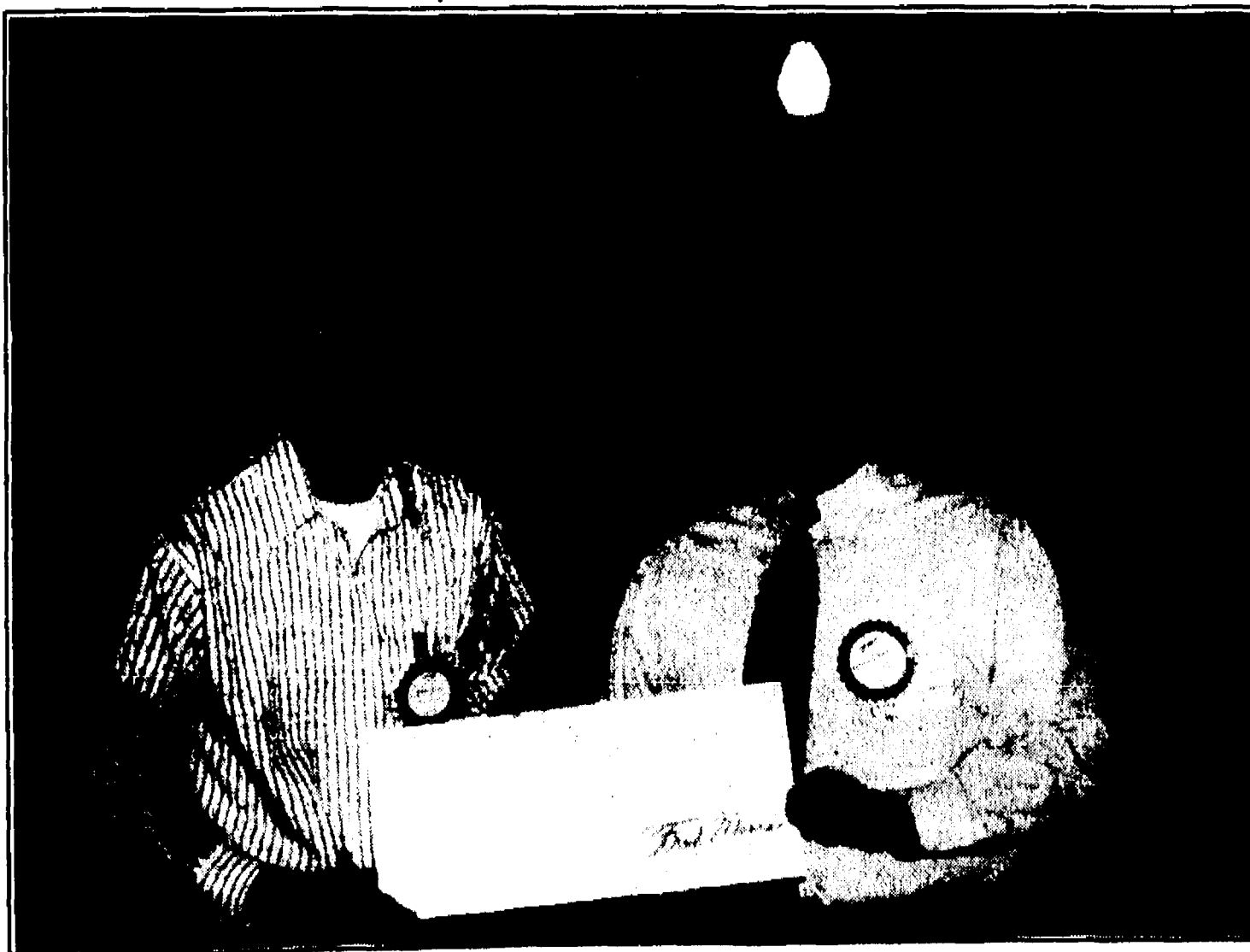
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**WORTHY CAUSE** — Fred Moore (left), treasurer of the Grayling Rotary Club, presents a check for \$3,000 to Geoffrey Washburn, director of Human Resources at Grayling Mercy Hospital. The money goes to Mercy Cares, a "Pledge for Life" capital campaign. The pledge from Rotary and other organizations will support the purchase of new medical equipment at both Grayling Mercy Hospital and the Mercy Center in Houghton Lake. Persons wishing to make a contribution or for more details, call Ron Huard in the fund development office at 348-0566.

# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## How to die

Because of Jack Kevorkian, there seems to be more controversy over death and dying in Michigan than any other state. There are two different approaches to death. If one believes in naturalistic evolution, humanism, and hedonism, then suffering destroys one's basis for living, one has a right to die, and no one or nothing else really matters. It is a self-centered person fearful of living who chooses death as the last choice of life.

Suicide hurts everyone? The individual must immediately face God. One abandons all hope of a medical breakthrough or miracle. The family suffers both guilt and grief wondering what more could have been done. Friends suffer from a broken relationship. Society suffers because suicide is the hopeless choice of despair, defeat, and desperation.

The other approach to death comes from those who believe they are created in God's image. (Genesis 1:26,27).

They believe their bodies, souls, and spirits are redeemed by the shed blood of Jesus Christ and preserved for Him at His coming. (1 Thes. 5:23). They believe the Holy Spirit dwells in them and they do not own their bodies, they belong to God. (1 Cor. 6:19). They believe God will not put anything upon His saints they are not able to bear. (1 Cor. 10:13). They believe God works all things together for their eventual good and His eternal glory. (Rom. 8:28). They believe death is a natural part of life with God determining the months and days of their earthly existence. (Job 14:5).

In light of these Holy Scriptures our dying is in God's hands, and in terminal cases, we are not obligated to use extraordinary means either to prolong life or the process of dying. There is a vast difference between helping one commit suicide, and letting one die a natural death. Modern medical technology can control most pain until

death.

But suffering too is a normal part of life. Pain identifies problems in the body. Suffering produces exceptional character qualities in many saints. Suffering teaches us perseverance, patience, appreciation for life, family, and friends. Suffering draws us closer to God in prayer, faith, and fellowship. Suffering draws out the best in others by sacrifice, compassion, sympathy, and understanding. Those who endure suffering are the stronger ones who teach us how to live and face the problems of life with courage. Dying saints leave us a treasure of spiritual blessings which enrich all humanity.

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

## Area groups help each other

Community organizations, particularly non-profit service providers, are an essential part of every community. These organizations provide a wide range of services to many people and community entities; services which contribute significantly to the overall health and welfare of communities.

It is relatively easy to see the difference between those communities which value and support human service work and those which do not (or cannot). Many factors contribute to the effort and success of human service providers. The use of volunteers is one of these factors -- factors which benefit both the volunteers and the host agency.

Without the United Way and Catholic Services Appeal, Catholic Human Services would not have a physical presence in Crawford County.

As a result of this continuing support, Catholic Human Services is able to maintain an office in Grayling, two days a week. Additionally, Crawford County residents can utilize the Otsego and Roscommon County offices, if more convenient for them.

As populations increase and the economy expands, it is predictable that personal, family and community problems will grow as well. This is why Catholic Human Services continues to try to be more available to those in need.

The group holds a special concern for people who are economically marginal or significantly disadvantaged. This particular focus is identified in both the mission and vision statements. It is a reality, not a mere statement. Therein lies the need for United Ways and structures such as the Catholic Services appeal.

For information and questions please contact: services information at (517) 348-3149 Grayling or (517) 732-6761 Gaylord; and general information at (517) 731-2877.

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## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period June 26 through July 2.

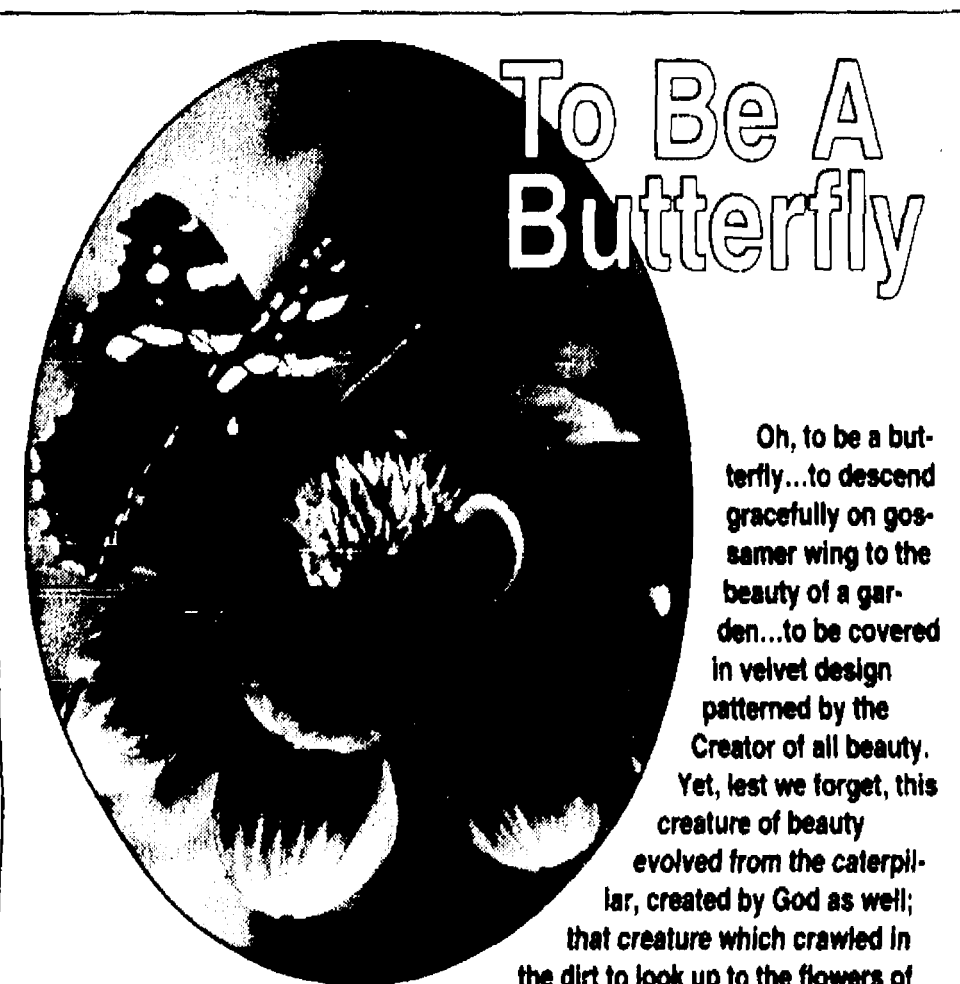
The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road).

Range 13, Mortar Range, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

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## Church Directory



Oh, to be a butterfly...to descend gracefully on gossamer wing to the beauty of a garden...to be covered in velvet design patterned by the Creator of all beauty. Yet, lest we forget, this creature of beauty evolved from the caterpillar, created by God as well; that creature which crawled in the dirt to look up to the flowers of the garden, a not so beautiful creature to the human eye, yet not questioning its lot in life.

In God's Word we read, "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

Worship God and learn more of His plans for your life as you learn of His message to humankind. Begin by visiting His House each Sabbath. "Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you." Jeremiah 29:12. You can be a butterfly.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hebrews 13:1-21	Leviticus 19:1-18	Romans 8:31-39	Romans 12:1-8	Romans 12:9-21	Romans 13:8-14	Romans 14:1-12

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
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2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
348-2974  
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Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
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701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885/Parsonage 348-2588  
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 11 a.m.  
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Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Primary 11 a.m.  
Priesthood 12 noon  
Relief Society 12 noon

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## OBITUARIES

### Mildred Brooks

Mildred Brooks, 92, died in Hillsdale County on June 21, 1997.

Mrs. Brooks lived most of her life in Lansing, where she was a member of Grace Methodist Church and Friendship Circle. She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Frederick Brooks, on Jan. 19, 1997.

She is survived by her son, Duane, of Grayling; brother, Glen Denning, three nephews, and two nieces.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 23 at 1 p.m. at the Palmer-Bush Lansing Chapel. Rev. Gary Bekofske officiated.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in memory of Mrs. Brooks.

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### Cecelia M. Davis

Cecelia M. Davis, 80, of Frederic, died on June 22, 1997 at the Meadows of Grayling.

Mrs. Davis was a resident of Frederic for 40 years, moving there from Gaylord. She and her husband, William, owned and operated the Davis Grocery, in Frederic, for 27 years. Prior to moving to Frederic, they owned and operated the Otsego Convalescent Home, in Gaylord, for 10 years. Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Davis, in 1969.

She is survived by her daughter, Patti Sajdak, of Higgins Lake, stepson, William Davis, of Gaylord; sister, Lottie Pomarzynski, of Gaylord; grandchildren, Lisa Radebaugh, of McFarland, Wisconsin, Richard Sajdak, Jr., of Grayling, and great-grandchildren, Victoria Patricia Radebaugh and Dore Preston, both of McFarland, Wisconsin.

Memorial services were held on Wednesday, June 25, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling. Rev. Robert W. Nalley officiating.

## Phillip Lennert graduates, to return to Pentagon

A former Grayling resident recently graduated from one of the top military colleges in the United States, and now will return to work at the Pentagon.

Lt. Col. Phillip J. Lennert graduated on June 7 from the U.S. Army War College in Pennsylvania. He was selected, as all persons who attend the college must be, to attend the Pennsylvania college as an engineer.

Lennert, who was born and raised in Grayling, will become a full colonel in the near future. He is a Grayling High School, Kirtland Community College and Central Michigan University graduate.

Although it is called a war college, the focus is not fighting battles. In his speech to the graduates, Maj. Gen. Richard A. Chilcoat quoted a phrase from former Secretary of War, Elihu Root. Root said the purpose of the U.S. Army War College is "not to promote war, but to preserve peace by intelligent and adequate preparation to repel aggression."

Lennert was not alone at the graduation ceremony. His mother, Bernice Lennert of Grayling, and brother, Jon Lennert, were in attendance. Lennert joins some of the



Lt. Col. Phillip J. Lennert

top military brass in graduation from the U.S. Army War College.

The former Grayling resident was also in the Marines and in the military reserves.

## Grayling Youth Booster Club to handle Fourth of July festivities

The Grayling Youth Booster Club is again putting together the Fourth of July festivities at the city park.

The youth boosters will be running a concession stand and selling all the favorites. They will also sponsor a kid's fishing contest, free watermelon, coin hunt, duck egg river race, and a street dance featuring Free Wheelin' Fred. There is also going to be a hula

hoop and limbo contest.

People who wish to become a Booster Club member, or update his or her membership, they may do so at the pavilion located in the city park.

At dusk there will be a fireworks display. The organizers said that this will be "our largest presentation to date."

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**NEW BUSINESS** -- The Pen and Palette painting group has been meeting in a church in Higgins Lake for about 12 years. Members come from as far away as Waters and Williamsburg to attend weekly painting sessions. Recently, the members opened a new business in Grayling called the Art Works Gallery. The business is having an open house on Friday, June 27. The gallery is located at 234 Michigan Avenue. Pictured, Bernice Graham and Ardis Jordan (standing) work on some art design.

## THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the businesses and people that donated items to raffle for our patio furniture at Mercy Manor. The residents of Mercy Manor thank you!

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### John L. "Jack" Adams

John L. "Jack" Adams, 76, of Naples, Fla. and formerly of Grand Rapids and Lansing, died Monday, June 23, 1997.

Mr. Adams was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps where he served as a pilot and attained the rank of Major. He served as president of Diamond Reo in Lansing, vice-president of Michigan National Bank and vice-president of marketing for International Harvester in Chicago.

Mr. Adams is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Jane; his children, Nancy Howsmon (Roger), of Danville, Calif., Beth Hannigan (Frank), of Kirkland, Wash., Amy Haffeman (Lenn) of Denver, Colo., and Laurie Morris (Jeffery) of Atlanta, Ga.; grandchildren Jennifer, Bradley, and Amy Howsmon, Lauren and Michael Haffeman, Olivia DePreter and Victoria Morris; and great-granddaughter, Julie Howsmon.

Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

Expressions of sympathy in the form of memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 1000 Lely Palms Dr., Naples, Fla. 34113.

### Randy L. Ray

Randy L. Ray, 46, died at his residence, in Grayling, on June 18, 1997.

Mr. Ray was a lifelong resident of Grayling. He served with the U.S. Army in Vietnam. Mr. Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Ervin and Marjorie (Wakeley) Ray.

He is survived by his fiancée Elizabeth Schults, of Grayling; sons, Sergeant Randy Ray II and wife, Michelle, of (U.S. Army) Honolulu, Hawaii, Brian Ray and wife, Toni, of Marlette, Rodney Ray, of Honolulu, Hawaii, Josh Heckert, of Mancelona; daughter, Miranda Heckert, of Mancelona; sister, Connie Woyan, of West Virginia; brothers, David Ray, of Grayling, Thomas Ray and Ronald Ray, both of Lovells; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 20 at 1 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. Rev. Lyle Studer officiated.

## Schools fill four teaching, administration positions

Four people were hired into the Crawford AuSable school District at the Board of Education's most recent meeting.

Betty Loth Gardiner was hired as the District Occupational Therapist. Joni Dobrzelewski was hired as the Grayling Middle School counselor.

Laura Patterson was hired as an AuSable Primary school first grade teacher.

Kathryn Ann Sergeant was hired as the Grayling Elementary school principal.

Each will start at the beginning of the 1997-98 school year.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

Rebecca Anne Rivard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bouse and student at Northwood University, has been selected as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders by Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges editorial staff.

She will be included in the 1997 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, an annual directory of outstanding students first published in 1934. A campus nomination committee and editors of the publication have included the name of this student based on her academic activities and potential for continued success.

She joins an elite group of students selected from institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

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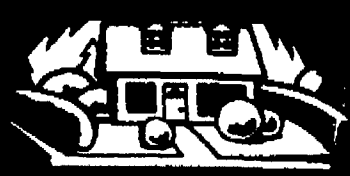
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## Students earn Ferris State Univ. awards

Sarah Micek of Grayling and Justin Earnhart of Grand Rapids earned the Ferris State University Debate Team top awards at the Novice Debate Association (NDA) Tournament held recently in Dayton.

The pair were honored as the third place new team in the competition. Individually, Micek took sixth place Speaker while Earnhart received the eighth place Speaker award.

"This is definitely one of the best groups of novices I have had the privilege of teaching," said debate coach Gary Horn.



**LOCAL HONOREE** -- Grayling's Sarah Micek and Justin Earnhart, a fellow Ferris State student, combined to take third in a recent debate competition.

## LOVELLS LIBRARY NEWS

The Lovells Township Library will be having a story hour starting Tuesday, July 1, at 11 a.m. until noon at the Library. The program will run until Tuesday, July 29.

The theme this year is "Be Eager About Reading" (BEAR). There will be film-strips, movies, crafts, snacks and stories read to the children. Coupons for McDonald's, Dairy Queen, and Pizza Hut will be given to the children as they read their books.

A memorial has been placed in the library for Joe King. The book "Flood" by Mary Calhoun was given by Gary and Shirlee Stenzel.

Library hours are Tuesday, 10 a.m. to noon; Wednesday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to noon; and Saturday, noon to 3 p.m.

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## Veterans asked to respond to ship

Veterans of the U.S. Navy Armed Guard from World War II continue to be sought.

James M. Kolka of Grayling, working with Martin Vallee of the U.S. Navy Armed Guard-World War II Veterans Flint Office, continues to seek veterans to help bring the World War II Liberty Ship John W. Brown up the Great Lakes in 1999.

The Brown is scheduled to dock in Detroit, Milwaukee and Chicago. Kolka, an Armed Guard veteran himself, also hopes to raise enough interest to dock the ship in Bay City, and perhaps other Michigan cities as well. While docked, the ship will be open to the public, allowing people to

step back into history.

The Flint office of the W.W. II Armed Guard has only located 10 veterans north of Bay City, including five in Grayling. It needs veterans to organize a committee to help bring the ship to another Michigan port besides Detroit.

A team of veterans is also being sought to man the Liberty Ship as it is being brought through the Great Lakes, granting veterans a rare chance to relive ship life.

In the last year, Kolka has attended three Armed Guard conventions across the country, meeting fellow veterans and gaining information on The Brown project for 1999. Kolka said he is

hopeful that news bulletins like this one will also encourage other veterans to attend an upcoming Naval Armed Guard convention in Frankenmuth on Oct. 5-8. This convention is expected to draw veterans from Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, as well as Michigan.

Persons interested in the convention or being part of the Brown committee or crew can contact: Martin Vallee at (810) 235-3530 or write U.S. Navy Armed Guard-World War II Veterans, P.O. Box 1189, Flint, MI 48501; Charlie Lloyd, (919) 876-5537, U.S.N. Armed Guard-W.W. II Veterans, 5712 Partridge Lane, Raleigh, NC 27609-4126; or James Kolka, (517) 348-9527, P.O. Box 263, Grayling, MI 49738.

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## Northeast Michigan Consortium received dislocated worker funding

The Michigan Jobs Commission announced the award of a \$65,997 dislocated worker grant to the Northeast Michigan Consortium, a Michigan Works agency based in Onaway.

"At the Jobs Commission, we are committed to helping workers get back to work as quickly as possible and to increasing the availability of quality services and training options," said Doug Rothwell, Chief Executive Officer and Department director of the Michigan Jobs Commission.

This grant is in addition to \$64,585 in Governor's Reserve funding, awarded previously this year and will assist in increased efforts to train and

place dislocated workers into unsubsidized employment.

Funding for the Economic Dislocation and Worker Adjustment Assistance Act is made available by the federal Job Training Partnership Act administered through the Michigan Jobs Commission. The Northeast Michigan Consortium serves Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle counties.

## Blood drive set for July 2

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 2 from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the American Legion, Grayling. During the summer holidays there is growing need for blood. The Red Cross asks people to help meet this need by donating on July 2.

Results of the May blood drive in Frederic, included first-time donors Ruth Thompson and Terry Bates. Gallon donors were Jody Pratt, one gallon; and Esther Mullin, four gallons.

The results of the Grayling May blood drive included first-time donors Meagan Gosling, Brian Jackson, Hunter Williams, Joseph Woidan, Tina Lobsinger, Nathan Niederer, Steven Williamson, Bonnie Pooley, Caroline Rakoczy, Kristopher Holborn, Douglas Latuszek, Shawna Jaskiewicz, Ronald Rakoczy, Timothy Anderson, Shawn Kraycs, Cy Wakeley, Meridith Voelker, Heidi Everson, Kevin Annis, Eric Elliott, Amanda Pratt, Bennett Malonen, Janet Gaffke, Adam Baynam, Mark Gingerick, Heidi Callewaert, Annie Farmer, Christopher Ramsey, Mark Zienert, Meghan Hinkle, Kelly Taylor, Joshua Stabinski, Rodney Silk, Joshua Taylor, Kelly Meehan and Tracy Mawrey.



**FAIR CONTESTANTS** -- Contestants for the Little Miss, Pre-Teen and Miss Teen Crawford County are pictured (front from left) Megan Milsure, Cassie Pizzi, Danielle Lighthall, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Cammie Harrington, Stacy Brown (second row l-r) Ashley Walraven, Stacy Helsel, Paige Conway, Mallory Olson, Chelsea Green, Vanessa Vogel (third row from left) Jennifer Phillips, Tanya Helsel, Jackie Murphy, Monique Fagan, Sara Kaiser, Alisha Carlisle and Nicole Larm.

## New agency director joins New Life staff

After an extended search for a new Agency Director, Lynn Moore, has joined the staff at New Life Community Service, replacing Roberta Buss, who has left to pursue educational endeavors.

Moore's background includes working with substance abusers and their families, as well as, marriage, family and personal counseling. She has worked in residential treatment programs, outpatient counseling, assessment coordination for General Motors, and has been an instructor at Mott Community College for several years.

Moore received her Associates degree in Liberal Arts with a minor in Women Studies; a Bachelor's degree

in Sociology with a minor in Substance Abuse; and a Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Michigan. She is a Certified Social Worker with the State of Michigan and an Accredited Certified Social Worker with the National Association of Social Workers.

New Life Community Service welcome Moore's addition to their staff, and expresses their appreciation to Roberta Buss for her hard work and dedication.

New Life Community Service, with offices located at 6459 West M-72, is a non-profit agency which provides both counseling and substance abuse prevention education.

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## LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE  
SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by BARBARA J. FLETCHER, a single woman, whose address is 810 Plum Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 3397 Logan Valley Road, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgage, dated March 2, 1989, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on March 2, 1989, in Liber 294 of Crawford County Records on Pages 252 through 255, inclusive. By virtue of said Mortgage said Borrower on said date of March 2, 1989 assumed a prior Mortgage obligation owing to the Government by virtue of a certain real estate Mortgage made by Lorraine McClain, a single woman, dated September 4, 1985, and recorded in Liber 237 of Crawford County Records on Pages 620 through 623, inclusive, which obligation was expressly assumed by the Borrower by virtue of a certain Assumption Agreement. By reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE AND 20/100 (\$37,563.20) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Herby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday July 24, 1997 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan

Lot 6, Block 17, Roffe's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records (Also commonly known as 810 Plum Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (517) 345-5470, facsimile (517) 345-4010

Dated: June 16, 1997

Robert J. Zima (P22947)  
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
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P.O. Box 212  
Grand Haven, MI 49417  
(616) 842-1470  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
acting through the Farmers Home  
Administration (now Rural Development),  
United States Department of Agriculture,  
Mortgagee

MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE  
SALE

Mika Meyers, Beckett & Jones, P.L.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGESALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael S. Policht and Ellen M. Policht, husband and wife, mortgagors of P.O. Box 2631, Ann Arbor, MI 48106 and of 8488 Old 27 North, Frederic, MI 48733, to Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee, dated May 6, 1994, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on May 16, 1994 in Liber 377, Page 458 and re-recorded on September 16, 1994, in Liber 383, Page 506, and assigned by mortgagee to Old Kent Mortgage Company, by an assignment dated May 11, 1994, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on May 16, 1994, in Liber 377, Page 464, and re-recorded on September 16, 1994, in Liber 383, Page 512. Because of said default, the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of 8.125% per annum and expenses on said mortgage the sum of \$31,472.25. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before said, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan on Thursday, July 10, 1997, at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 Post of S23, T28N, R4W, thence South 89 degrees 17' 30" West on 1/4 line 1321.5 feet for Place of Beginning, thence South 89 degrees 17' 30" West 602.1 feet, thence South 0 degrees 50' 50" West along the Eastern line of "Old 27" 112.5 feet, thence North 89 degrees 17' 30" East 610.89 feet, thence North 0 degrees 46' 35" West 312.5 feet to the Place of Beginning. Being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The property is commonly known as 8488 Old 27 North, Frederic, Michigan 48733.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be one (1) year from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

Dated: June 4, 1997

MIKA MEYERS, BECKETT & JONES, P.L.C.

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STATE OF  
MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF  
CRAWFORD

File No. 96-4062 CK  
EDWARD E. LUKIMA, SR. and  
DIANE S. AHO,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
JEFFREY D. THEAKER and  
SHARON THEAKER, husband and wife,  
Defendant(s)  
David R. Sabo P19822  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-5588

NOTICE IS GIVEN that by virtue of an Order of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan, directing the sale of the following property, legally described as follows:

That part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, Lovell's Township, Crawford County, Michigan, being described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centerline of County Road No. 612 with the E-W 1/8 line of said Section 19, said point of intersection bearing South 0 degrees 25' 58" East 1341.52 feet along the N-S 1/4 line of said Section 19 and South 82 degrees 54' 00" East 642.45 feet along said E-W 1/8 line of the North 1/4 corner of said Section 19, thence running along said E-W 1/8 line South 82 degrees 54' 00" East 623.65 feet; thence running South 39 degrees 41' 00" West 176.38 feet; thence running parallel with said E-W 1/8 line North 82 degrees 54' 00" West 668.40 feet to said centerline of County Road No. 612; thence running along said road centerline North 50 degrees 20' 00" East 204.00 feet to said P.O.B. The above-described parcel contains 2.20 acres and is subject to and with any easements, rights-of-way, restrictions or outstanding mineral rights, now of record, Township of Lovell's, Crawford County, Michigan. Including a 12' x 60' mobile home permanently attached to the above premises. A survey of the above-described property is recorded in Liber 383, Page 17, Crawford County Records.

I shall offer the property for public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan in Crawford County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court on WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated: June 12, 1997  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
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Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK,  
30150 Telegraph  
Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025  
File #97054043  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
503 OGEMAW  
GRAYLING, MI 49738

-12-19-26-3-10

MORTGAGE  
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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGESALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John E. NAOUK and Norma J. NAOUK, his wife to CITIZENS BANK (f/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation), Mortgagee, dated July 25, 1983 and recorded on July 27, 1993 in Liber 217, on Page 326. Crawford County Records, Michigan, and Modified by an Extension and Modification Agreement dated September 22, 1986 and recorded on September 24, 1986 in Liber 252, on Page 572. Modified by an Extension and Modification Agreement dated November 17, 1989 and recorded on November 21, 1989 in Liber 304, on Page 382, and again by an Extension and Modification Agreement dated December 17, 1992 and recorded on January 27, 1993 in Liber 354, on Page 385. Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Twenty And 11/100 dollars (\$53,020.11), including interest at 8.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on July 9, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Government Lot 4, Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes West 42.55 feet for point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes West 741.1 feet to the Shore of Lake Margrethe, thence South 2 degrees 19 minutes East along Lake Shore 100.04 feet, thence South 84 degrees 45 minutes East 199.3 feet, thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East 476.8 feet to center of Danish Landing Road, thence North 30 degrees 48 minutes East 46 feet, thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East 520.87 feet radius curve to the left a distance of 89.8 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 29, 1997

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

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File #97053569

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

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GRAYLING, MI 49738

-29-5-12-19-26

MORTGAGE  
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MORTGAGESALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John E. NAOUK and Norma J. NAOUK, his wife to CITIZENS BANK (f/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation), Mortgagee, dated June 5, 1984 and recorded on June 11, 1984 in Liber 225, on Page 398-400. Crawford County Records, Michigan, and Modified by an Extension and Modification Agreement dated August 12, 1987 and recorded on August 17, 1987 in Liber 265, on Page 289; Extension and Modification Agreement dated December 3, 1990 and recorded on December 5, 1990 in Liber 319, on Page 345, and by an Extension and Modification Agreement dated December 3, 1993 and recorded on December 30, 1993 in Liber 321, on Page 52. Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Nine And 13/100 dollars (\$18,379.13), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, July 16, 1997.

Said premises are situated in Township of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the NE corner of Government Lot 4, Section 10, T26N, R4W; thence South 89 degrees West 42.55 feet for a point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 30 feet West 741.1 feet to the Shore of Lake Margrethe; thence South 2 degrees 19 feet East along Lake Shore 100.04 feet; thence South 84 degrees 45 feet East 199.3 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 feet East 476.8 feet to the center of Danish Landing Road; thence North 30 degrees 48 feet East 46 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East 520.87 feet radius curve to the left a distance of 89.8 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 5, 1997

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

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File #97053649

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1760 DANISH LANDING RD

GRAYLING, MI 49738

-5-12-19-26-3

MORTGAGE  
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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGESALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James B. MOTT and Cheryl A. MOTT, his wife to CITIZENS BANK (f/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation), Mortgagee, dated May 16, 1991 and recorded on May 22, 1991 in Liber 325, on Page 263. Crawford County Records, Michigan, and Modified by an agreement dated May 16, 1994, and recorded on August 16, 1994, in Liber 382, on Page 208. Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand One Hundred Forty-Four And 28/100 dollars (\$32,144.48), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on July 9, 1997.

Said premises are situated in CITY of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Easterly 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6, Block 15, Roffe's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 29, 1997

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GRAYLING, MI 49738

-29-5-12-19-26

MORTGAGE  
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SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGESALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald A. VANNOSTRAND, a single man to CITIZENS BANK (f/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation), Mortgagee, dated June 2, 1993 and recorded on June 6, 1993 in Liber 325, on Page 11. Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Nine And 59/100 dollars (\$41,199.59), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on July 23, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 13: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence South 1 degree, 10 minutes West, along Section line, 998.1 feet for the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees, 33 minutes East, 1314.53 feet; thence South 1 degree, 04 minutes West, 332.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees, 33 minutes West, 1315.1 feet; thence North 1 degree, 10 minutes East, along the West line of the section, 332.0 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 27 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 1997

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File #97054044

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GRAYLING, MI 49738

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DISSOLUTION OF  
GRAYLING INNS, INC.

TAKE NOTICE that GRAYLING INNS, INC., a Michigan corporation, whose registered office is located at 2650 Business Loop 1-75 South, Grayling, Michigan, has been dissolved pursuant to the Michigan Business Corporation Act.

All persons who are creditors of such Corporation shall file their claims in writing with the Corporation, at the Law Office of Gregory T. Demers, Braun Kendrick Finkbeiner P.L.C., 201 Phoenix Building, P.O. Box 2039, Bay City, Michigan 48707. Copies of all documents upon which a claim is founded must be attached to the claim.

A claim against the corporation will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within one year after the publication date of this notice.

This Notice is published pursuant to Section 842a of the Michigan Business Corporation Act.

Dated: June 17, 1997

Grayling Inns, Inc.

By: Gregory T. Demers

Attorney for the Corporation

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MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE  
SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGESALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth BRUNGER, a single man to FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Mortgagee, dated June 11, 1996 and recorded on July 3, 1996 in Liber 414, on Page 30. Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen And 64/100 dollars (\$67,818.64), including interest at 9.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on August 6, 1997.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 6: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 32, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence S 89 degrees 31' W, along Section line, 653.8 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing S 89 degrees 31' W, along Section line 330.0 feet; thence N 1 degree 11' 30" E 1325.82 feet; thence N 89 degrees 40' 30" E 330.0 feet; S 1 degree 11' 30" W 1325.8 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 32.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 26, 1997

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

(248) 642-4202

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys for FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB,

30150 Telegraph

Suite 100

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025

File #97064213

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

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NOTICE OF BEAVER CREEK  
TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Date of Meeting: Saturday, June 28, 1997

Place of Meeting: Beaver Creek Township Community Center

8888 S. Grayling Road

Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 275-8878

Time of Meeting: 10 am

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the clerk seven days prior to meeting.

Sharon K. Hartman

Clerk

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THE ROAD COMMISSION FOR  
CRAWFORD COUNTY  
REVISED MEETING SCHEDULE



# LEGAL ACTION

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by to Ellen B. VENTLINE and Edward D. VENTLINE, husband and wife to CITIZENS BANK (f/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation), Mortgagee, dated March 17, 1995 and recorded on March 24, 1995 in Liber 321, on Page 551, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three And 48/100 dollars (\$28,193.48), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on July 23, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the South West 1/4 of the North East 1/4 of Section 3, T25N, R3W.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 1997  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
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Trotter & Trotter, P.C.  
Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK,  
30150 Telegraph  
Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025  
File #97054045  
**PROPERTY ADDRESS:**  
8300 W. BEAVER RD.  
GRAYLING, MI 49738

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## SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

### Regular Meeting Held On June 10, 1997

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Riley. Board members present: Riley, Hartman, McDonough and McGreggor. Absent: Mobarak. There were 7 guests present.

Minutes to the regular meeting of 5/13/97 were accepted. Reports were given by Supervisor, and the Firechief on the Fire Dept./DPW and Planning/Zoning Committee.

Seven pieces of correspondence were accepted.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Discussion on whether township will hold second cleanup day. Decision will be made in July, depending on cost of first cleanup.  
2. Motion by McGreggor to accept bid from Scott's Excavating for \$700.00 for stump removal, grading and gravel at community center. Seconded and carried.

3. Motion by Riley to accept bid from City Environmental for trash hauling from the transfer site for one year at \$2.85 per loose year. Seconded and carried.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion by McDonough to continue Worker's Comp policy with Burnham & Flowers. Seconded and carried.  
2. Motion by McGreggor to adopt the budget for fiscal year 7/1/97 thru 6/30/98, with noted changes. Seconded and carried.  
3. Four workers will help with cleanup day.  
4. Next meeting need nominations for "Good Neighbor Award" to be presented at annual picnic.

5. Motion by McGreggor to adopt Resolution Amending Budget to amend the current year's budget. Seconded and carried.

6. Motion by Riley to raise wages of transfer site attendant and maintenance person to \$6.70 per hour, starting with June pay, after 6 months probationary period. Seconded and carried.

7. McGreggor moves we accept proposed wage schedule for the next fiscal year for non-elected employees. Seconded and carried.

8. Cemetery Ordinance has been prepared and need board's input at next meeting.

9. Motion by Riley to transfer \$1,357.42 to Fire Department from general fund to be repaid from Dec. 97 tax collection. Seconded and carried.

10. Beautification has been planting flowers and shrubs at community center. Donations have been received from Five Oaks Nursery, K-Mart, Jack Millikin, Inc., Kuk's Nursery and Milltown Feed. We thank each for their generous donations and help.

11. Discussion regarding Assessor's contract for coming fiscal year. Motion by McGreggor to present suggested contract with one change regarding mileage reimbursement. Seconded and carried.

12. Motion by Riley to pay AP bills, seconded and carried.

Meetings adjourned at 8:10 p.m.  
Sharon K. Hartman  
Clerk

## SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD

### Regular Meeting Held On June 10, 1997

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Melvin Nunn, John Medler, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** J. Briney, P. Lewis, Bud Pritts, George Monk, Steve Jorgenson, Pat Merrill, Gaye Pizzi, Ward Packer, Tony Lupp, Bill ? , Ricki Stahl, Veronica Gresson, Judy Sumner, Carly LaMotte, Tom & Sarah Nadenoff, James Peters, Dixie Lobsinger, Pam Schmidt,

Party Redinger, Robert & Monica Fenton, Wm. Carey, Edward Schoonover, Mary E. Harland, Nancy Lemmen, Jack Sabin, Dale E. French, Paul W. Mesack, DVM, Deborah A. Robinson, Lynnette Corlew, Jeanette Kitchen.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Wright.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara to approve minutes of May 13, 1997 with the following correction to Item 6: Add Nunn's reason for voting no. Salary different from that advertised. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for May was read and placed on file.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** (No action required) C.A. School District Board Happenings, 4-21 & 5-19-97, C. Emergency Central Dispatch March 97 Activity Report, C.C. Board of Commissioners minutes, 4-29 & 5-19-97.

#### CITIZENS WHO WISH TO SPEAK:

1. Pat Merrill, Grayling Township resident, was introduced as the new Crawford County Environmental Official. The position was created initially to monitor conditions at the landfill near Waters but additional projects are being added daily, such as helping coordinate township and county recycling plans. Mr. Merrill's office is in the C.C. Courthouse.

2. James Briney, Director of The Road Commission For Crawford County updated Board on Governor's recently revised Michigan roads and gas tax proposal. Also, emergency work provided at Walnut Plaisance has necessitated his requesting \$2,800 from Grayling Township to defray Road Commission expense of \$4,200. Danish Landing Road was repaired the same day at no charge.

The Michigan Dept. of Transportation has offered to work together with the Road Commission and Grayling Township to move the entrance to Ole Dam Road to line up with M-93. M.D.O.T. will pay for relocating signal lights. Road Commission will do the in-kind work of relocating road, shaping, paving, R.O.W.'s, etc. The project would piggyback the M.D.O.T. M-72 project scheduled this season. Grayling Township's portion of the estimated \$100,000 project would not exceed \$25,000.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Nunn, to authorize payment of \$2,800 for Road Commission to correct the right-of-way violation and encroachment at Walnut Plaisance. Ayes: four, Nays: Medler, motion carried.

Motion by Nunn, support by Ashton, to table action on Ole Dam Road relocation until June 24, 1997 Special Meeting, provided a site plan and right-of-way permission is provided in the interim. All ayes, motion carried.

3. Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara to recess regular meeting and open Public Hearing regarding Planning Commission Case 97-3C (Animal Shelter Use Appeal). All ayes, motion carried.

#### PUBLIC HEARING

On April 29, 1997 the Grayling Township Planning Commission granted a Conditional Use Permit to property code 20-041-003-002-020-00, located on North Down River, Section 3, T26N R3W, for proposed use as a community animal shelter run by a non-profit organization. Conditions placed on the use included double fencing and a buffer zone.

On May 13, 1997, Robert and Monica Fenton, appealed the decision on the grounds that the approval violated Section 27.2, paragraph E of the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance, the last sentence of which states "will not be injurious to the neighborhood, or otherwise detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare."

The Township Zoning Ordinance states that upon appeal the Township Board will hold a Public Hearing and may uphold, reverse, or send the issue back to the Planning Commission for further review. The Public Hearing was scheduled for June 10, 1997, and it was published and neighboring property owners were notified by mail.

The public was reminded that the Public Hearing is not regarding whether an animal shelter is needed in this community, but if it is a suitable use on this particular site.

Supervisor read correspondence from the following persons against the proposed use: Robert & Monica Fenton, appellants and Ellie Pfeiffer, realtor.

Correspondence in favor of the proposed use: U.S.D.A. Natural Resources Conservationist, Jacque Korn, Stephen B. Cohen, Veronica Gresson.

Also submitted was transcribed testimony of Steven Halstead, DVM for State Veterinarian's Office responsible for inspection of animal shelters which outlined state standards and addressed the question that risk of disease spread is minimal.

Other correspondence: James Briney, C.C. Road Commission and John Kuszak, President Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

Peter Stephan, Chief of Police submitted information on animal complaints in the City and also noted that as a nearby resident to current shelter he has not experienced discomfort or annoyance from the animals.

A petition signed by 20 persons living near the current animal shelter stating they have not been bothered by any odors or noise from the facility was also placed on file.

The floor was open for public comment which was limited to three minutes per person with one minute rebuttal.

William Carey, Attorney for Robert and Monica Fenton, contended that the original petition for the Conditional Use permit was not legally brought before the Board. The request cited Section 16.4(A) of the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance: Community centers and facilities there in, owned and operated by a non-profit neighborhood group are allowable as a Conditional Use with Planning Commission approval. The contention is that an animal shelter does not qualify under this clause. He also thinks the issue should have been brought before the Zoning Board of Appeals rather than the Planning Commission. Appellants request reversal of the decision to grant the use permit.

Mary Harland, Beaver Creek, spoke in favor of upholding the decision.

Ed Schoonover, Headquarters Road, spoke against placing animal shelter in this location. Mr. Schoonover also submitted an unrecorded copy of a survey which indicated that there are deed restrictions on the parcel in question that specifically prohibit kennels.

Steve Jorgenson, Shaw Park Road, spoke in opposition to the animal shelter use citing the following as reasons the use should not be allowed: The Township Rural Zoning Act 184 of 1943 as amended through 1978; 125.271, Sec. 1; 125.273, Sec. 3; 125.286b, Sec. 16b; 125.286d, Sec. 16d 1, 2(a,c). Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2 Section 1.0; Section 16.0, 16.1, 16.2, 16.3, 16.4, 27.1, 27.2 B.1, 27.3, 27.4 D3, and 28.0.

Dixie Lobsinger, operator of the current Animal Shelter, distributed preliminary site plans for the proposed facility on N. Down River Road.

Paul Mesack, DVM, spoke in favor of the proposed site stating he did not believe property values would lower and that it is a compatible use with the tank ranges on the north side of the road.

Gay Pizzi, rental property owner across from current shelter, stated that her property value has not been effected by the shelter. She read letter from former tenant, Tina Hamilton, stating the shelter had not been an annoyance.

Jeanette Kitchen, former County Commissioner, remembered the 1979 closing of the Animal Shelter and the problems it caused community wide. "We should be looking at the broad picture instead of playing not in my back yard."

#### Rebuttals:

Wm. Carey noted the restrictions on neighboring deeds which prohibit this type of use and that although kennels are allowed as Conditional Use in the zone they are restricted to five animals.

Steve Jorgenson stated zoning is not a popularity contest and property owners should not be sacrificial lambs.

Ed Schoonover stated the use would effect 13 or 14 property owners.

Curly LaMotte, husband of subject property owner, said no restrictions of this nature showed on the title search when the property was purchased but he will investigate.

Motion by Nunn, support by Ashton, to close public hearing and reconvene regular meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

Ashton stated that Township legal counsel had concurred that Sec. 16.4A was the only possible section of the ordinance that an animal shelter use could be allowed. If, as Mr. Carey contends, it does not apply here then no site in Grayling Township could even be petitioned for use as an animal shelter. This would make the ordinance exclusionary which is not allowed if there is a demonstrated need for the use in the community. She believes the ordinance was not intended to be exclusionary and the request was brought legally before the appropriate Board.

Ashton said she hoped the appellants would be willing to sit down with the Animal Shelter representatives and the Township and come up with a site plan and conditions that would satisfy all parties involved. The site is heavily wooded and with deep setbacks and the right building design the noise could be minimized. The response was not positive.

Nunn requested more information regarding the alleged deed restrictions.

4. Motion by Nunn, support by Ashton, to table issue until June 24, 1997, Special Meeting to allow time to verify if there are deed restrictions on the parcel in question. Ayes: four, Nays: Wright, motion carried.

5. Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to adopt Grayling Township Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance, to be known as Ordinance 97-3, with revisions as documented in the May 13, 1997, Township Board Minutes. The Ordinance adds basic provisions and procedures for implementing the municipal civil infraction approach and establish a Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau, including a schedule of civil fines to be used in connection with the Bureau. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

6. Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to adopt Grayling Township Ordinance 97-4, an ordinance to amend three existing township regulatory ordinances (Ord. No. 85-1, Sign Ordinance; Ord. No. 92-3, Junk & Garbage Ordinance; Ord. No. 4-67, Anti-Noise and Public Nuisance Ordinance) for the purpose of designating violations of those ordinances as municipal civil infractions rather than criminal misdemeanors, with the following revisions: Revisions documented in the May 13, 1997, Township Board Minutes and a change to the wording of Page 1, Section 7(B); Page 2, Section 2, B(2) and Page 4, Section 5, B "Repeat offenses under this ordinance shall be subject to increased fines as provided by this section, below. As used in this section, repeat offense means a second (or any subsequent) violation of the same requirement or provision of this ordinance, as determined by the supervisor, zoning administrator or ordinance enforcement officer, for which the person admits responsibility or is determined to be responsible. The increased fine for a repeat offense under this ordinance shall be as follows:" VOTE: Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

7. Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to adopt Grayling Township Ordinance 97-5, an ordinance to amend Section 33.2 of the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2 (and other miscellaneous section of the zoning ordinance) for the purpose of designating violations of that ordinance as municipal civil infractions rather than criminal misdemeanors, with the following revisions: Revisions as documented in the May 13, 1997, Grayling Township Board Minutes and changes to the wording of Page 1, Section 33.2B.

"Repeat offenses under this ordinance shall be subject to increased fines as provided by this section, below. As used in this section, repeat offense means a second (or any subsequent) violation of the same requirement or provisions of this ordinance, as determined by the supervisor, zoning administrator or ordinance enforcement officer, for which the person admits responsibility or is determined to be responsible. The increased fine for a repeat offense under this ordinance shall be as follows:" VOTE: Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

The foregoing Ordinances 97-3, 97-4 and 97-5 will be published in their entirety in the Crawford County Avalanche on June 19, 1997, and will have an effective date of July 18, 1997. Copies are available at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

8. Clerk has received letters of interest from three insurance agents requesting to be appointed Agent of Record for the Township's Blue Cross/Blue Shield Health Insurance. Nunn requested more information regarding service they would provide and that they be invited to a future meeting.

9. Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to approve Fireworks Display Permit for Camp AuSable for July 3, 1997 at approximately 10:00 p.m. The display will include approximately 15 rockets bursts and 10 aerial bomb reports. All ayes, motion carried.

10. Motion by Medler, support by Ashton, to re-appoint Tom Killoran to the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals. All ayes, motion carried.

#### REPORTS:

(A) Building & Zoning Dept. Report (Ferrigan): Read and placed on file.  
(B) Supervisor's Report:  
1) Master Plan document is being updated per suggestions from the Town Meeting of June



**CYAC SNACK STAND** — Michelle Salyers, left, Dana Wilder, middle, and Jeremy Nelson man the concession stand during the lock-in. The Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship band from Central Michigan University played for the kids. The CYAC has been open most of the summer, but it will be closed June 27-29 while the Bowhunters Jamboree is being held.



**PUNCHME** — Approximately 100 kids turned out for the Christian Youth Activity Center's lock-in on Friday, June 13, and one of the most popular activities was the bouncy boxing. Pictured, Natalie Kerr, right, gets ready to throw a punch at Jessica Stewart.

## Lowe criticizes state education board action

By rescinding its mission statement and removing any reference to God, the State Board of Education has sent a "dangerous and destructive" message to families, a northern Michigan lawmaker said June 20.

State Rep. Allen Lowe, who taught for 17 years before entering the Legislature, said the board action removes Judeo-Christian principles from schools.

"Ignoring our heritage and the constitutional basis for education in our state does a great disservice to Michigan teachers, parents and students," said Lowe (R Grayling).

The board's decision says our moral foundation is not essential to the state's public education.

The 105th District lawmaker's testimony cited several milestones in American history where religious faith was repeatedly expressed by legislative and judicial leaders. This included an 1892 U.S. Supreme Court case where justices held that "our laws and institutions must necessarily be based upon and embody the teachings of The Redeemer of mankind. It is impossible

that it should be otherwise..."

By disregarding these facts, Lowe said the board is setting a terrible precedent.

"To deny the mountain of evidence that this nation was founded on a Christian foundation says Michigan public schools can deny any facts they choose," he said.

Lowe also criticized board members for rescinding language emphasizing the role of parents and local districts in building educational quality and seeking to vest more power at the state level.

"It is not the bureaucracy or a system that educates," Lowe said. "It is parents and teachers working in a powerful partnership that produces learning. It should be the mission of the board to empower mothers and fathers in this process."

"As an educator, I can tell you that the primary factor in determining success is parental involvement. Unfortunately, the board seems more determined that ever to shut God and parents out of the process. It's a tragic mistake."

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## Development issues raised in proposed master plan

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from the Mio area on M-72, east of Grayling, to Four Mile Road and the interstate interchange is difficult due to connecting roads that are not built to a standard for truck traffic;

Four Mile Road could serve as one segment of a truck bypass for downtown Grayling if a north-south connecting route, east of Four Mile Road were adequately improved;

there is interest in obtaining state land for private development along Four Mile Road. However, this interest is piecemeal and the state does not want to encourage uncoordinated development by selling lands without a coherent plan for the future.

The following options are available and recommended to deal with this issue:

improve one of the north-south roads connecting M-72 with Four Mile Road. This would provide an improved connection to the interchange from areas to the east of Grayling and keep significant truck traffic off city streets; and

permit some enlargement of the highway oriented commercial node in the area of the Four Mile Road interchange, especially in the area immediately to the west of the interchange up to one mile from the interchange to the depth of the current commercial area.

The abundant natural resources in the Grayling area are accessible, in part, by hiking, cross country skiing, snowmobiles, off-road vehicles and equestrian trails.

Issues concerning these trails include:

existing trails are an important tourist draw and help contribute to the local economy;

while the trails also provide recreational opportunities for the Grayling area residents, trail access requires cars to reach most trail heads. There are few opportunities for Grayling residents to access trails directly from their homes;

a large portion of state lands are used for military purposes and some of those areas are restricted. They would be unsafe areas for trail development. Some trails do pass through unrestricted military lands;

the close proximity of residential property to non-motorized trails has, in experiences around the state, led to an increase in property values; and

some citizens believe that trails adjacent to their property are a detriment.

The following options were considered regarding trails in the Grayling area:

the continued use, maintenance and expansion of links to existing trails in the Grayling area should continue to be supported by the City of Grayling and Grayling Township;

organizations that foster trail use and trail building would be invited to discuss trail needs and options for meeting those needs with the citizens of the City of Grayling and Grayling Township;

new opportunities for trails and trail extensions on public lands could be explored with the Military Board, the Department of Natural Resources and the United States Forest Service as a part of the Northern Michigan Ecosystem Management Program;

property developer could be encouraged through the site plan review process to develop trail connections or to reserve space for future open space trail connections to other developments and existing or future trails.

The following strategies are recommended for the improvement of trails as a tourist and quality of life asset of the Grayling area:

support the continued use, maintenance and expansion of links to existing trails in the Grayling area;

invite organizations that foster trail use and trail building to discuss trail needs and options for meeting those needs with the citizens of the City of Grayling and Grayling Township;

explore new opportunities for trails and trail extensions on public lands with the Military Board, the Department of Natural Resources and the United States Forest Service as a part of the Northern Michigan Ecosystem Management Program;

encourage property developers through design guidelines and the site plan review process to develop trail connections or to reserve space for future open space trail connections to other developments and existing or future trails.

The City of Grayling and Grayling Township have a mix of housing stock.

However, most are modest in value.

Due to relatively modest incomes of the work force, compared to Michigan and the rest of Crawford County there needs to be an ample supply of affordable housing, especially as industrial expansion policies result in a substantial increase of new jobs.

Issues related to affordable housing include:

there is a great need for affordable housing in the Grayling area;

many houses are in need of repair, both within the city and the township;

the city already has built housing using federal monies for families requiring subsidized housing. These are managed by the City's Housing Commission;

there is a need for housing close to employment opportunities;

the publicly owned housing is fairly close to the industrial park; and

housing construction costs make the building of new affordable housing difficult.

The following options are recommended to deal with this issue:

promote fix-up programs to rehabilitate substandard housing as an alternative to new construction;

enlist the aid of organizations such as Habitat for Humanity to renovate existing homes or to build new, infill housing;

provide incentives to developers to build affordable housing like increasing permitted housing density in areas where services are adequate; and

prohibit the construction of low density housing can be built within or close to the city, saving land infrastructure and service costs.

The appearance of houses, businesses, public parks, streets and institutions has an effect on both the business climate and the quality of life of residents. Appearance is a factor of design quality of signs, buildings and landscaping; maintenance and repairs of buildings, signs, streets and sidewalks; the balance of man-made and natural materials and cleanliness.

Issues related to appearance include:

the Grayling area is uniquely beautiful in its natural setting of woods, rivers and lakes;

the City of Grayling and portions of the township have historic buildings dating to the early logging and farming activities which provide important variety to the architecture of the community;

the design of signs, buildings and landscaping are often in contrast to the natural setting of the community and are no more unique in Grayling than in most other Michigan communities.

Grayling is becoming indistinguishable from other places. The appearance of building and developed areas in Grayling and Grayling Township contrasts with the natural setting in the choice of materials, the style of architecture and signs and in the large amount of hard surfaces in and around developed areas. Often these contrasts are not attractive;

an indistinguishable community loses its attraction as a destination and then needs to rely on pass-through business for survival; and

the condition of many houses in the city and township is deteriorated, adding to a blighted appearance.

The following options are available to deal with appearance issues:

use design guidelines to illustrate how development and redevelopment can retain natural elements in the landscape;

use design guidelines and education programs to illustrate good visual design principles;

encourage good design in new development and redevelopment; and

stricter enforcement of codes and blight ordinances.

The following strategies are recommended to deal with issues related to appearance:

develop illustrated design guidelines to show property owners how to develop and maintain their properties in ways that contribute to an attractive and unique Grayling community. These guidelines would pertain to residences, businesses, industries and institution. The guidelines should be in the form of suggestions, and would not have regulatory powers;

enforce existing appearance and trash codes;

develop incentive programs for property improvement, such as beautification awards; and

host workshops and conferences that present approaches for the community and individuals to protect and enhance community appearance.

For decades Grayling was synonymous with Bear Archery Company and Fred Bear. Some years ago the company moved south and the plant remained empty. The building is located on M-72 within the city boundaries.

Issues related to the Bear Archery building and property are as follows:

the site, which is large and highly visible is underutilized;

a small manufacturing company has moved into the back half of the building but the front half is underutilized;

environmental clean-up requirements for industrial uses are minimal. They may also be minimal for commercial uses as well. There are more pros than cons to future use of the site;

the site, zoned commercial in the front and industrial in the back, is located in the middle of a commercial strip; and

the site has prime commercial location. There are other industrial sites available. However, the back half may be suitable for continued industrial use.

The following options are recommended for use in dealing with the old Bear Archery facility:

rezone the property for commercial use;

permit industrial uses on the site as a nonconforming use until vacated, is rezoned commercial; and

assist property owners with environmental clean up.

Adjacent to the northwest boundary of the City of Grayling is the Grayling McNamara Airport. The airport is occasionally used by the National Guard for its training and transport activities.

Issues related to the military airport are as follows:

the airport contains underutilized land close to city services, a potential labor force and nearby interstate

highway interchanges; and

the policies by which the military permits use of public lands for private purposes. Leases have occurred when there can be a clear public purpose described.

The following options are available for use in dealing with the military airport:

seek an agreement with the state military board and the federal government to use part of the military airport for private economic development; and

use portions of the airport, such as aircraft maintenance hangars, for private industrial use.

Recommended strategies for dealing with this issue include:

expanding private use of the facility, especially for industrial uses that need airport access; and

promote industrial development of portions of the airport property.

Downtown commercial activity occurs primarily along two crossing streets, Michigan Avenue and I-75 Business Loop. The old downtown of Grayling is primarily on the two blocks of Michigan avenue on either side of James street.

Issues related to the development of the downtown are as follows:

exterior facades on many buildings are in a deteriorated condition;

architectural integrity of many buildings to their period of construction is not consistent;

many of the businesses on Michigan Avenue are not directly adjacent to the I-75 Business Loop and consequently are not as visible to drive-through traffic; and

business success in this location might be helped if more people lived close to the downtown.

The following options are available to deal with this issue:

conduct a facade improvement study, which should provide a range of design suggestions for increasing business visibility, improving the attractiveness and architectural integrity of downtown businesses; and

change the zoning ordinance to permit residences above commercial buildings as a way to enhance their long term viability and increase the market for goods and services.



### FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.



#### Don't play favorites

When one foot is hurting, it's natural to "favor" it, to give it a rest while you rely more heavily on the other foot for getting around. Severe pain can cause an obvious limp. More frequently, though, the discomfort is mild enough that a person alters his or her normal gait without even being aware that any "favoring" is taking place. Either way, the result can be increased problems for both feet and limbs. An altered gait puts abnormal stress on back and knees. The problem can be further complicated by arthritis, common among older people. When walking is even mildly uncomfortable, people tend to simply avoid walking and other exercise. This allows body muscles to weaken at precisely the time they are most needed to support arthritic joints.

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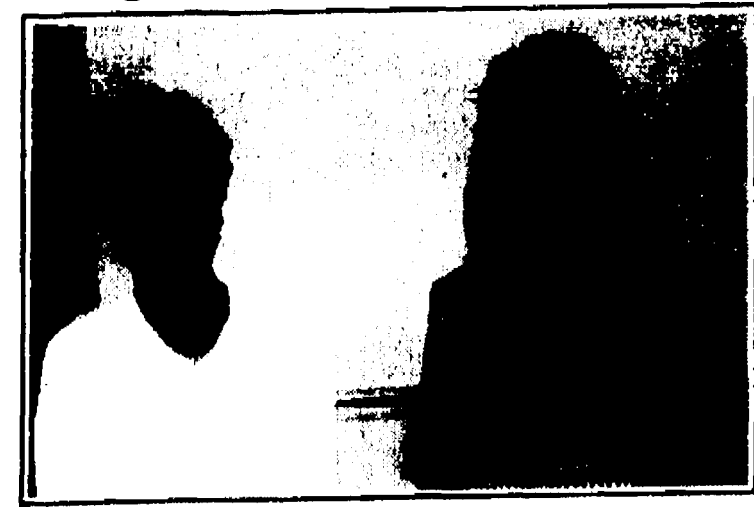
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## Seniors show off talents at Follies

Area senior citizens and residents of all ages turned out for Milltown Follies 1997 at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in Grayling High School.

The annual event put on by Grayling area seniors was held on June 20 and June 21. The show featured performances of comedy, dance and music by talented senior citizens.

The senior singers performed a number of songs from different countries all over the world. The chorus sang songs that included "That's Amore" from Italy to Yankee Doodle Dandy from America.

The chorus was made up of Grayling area residents, including Mary Cariveau, Robert Cousins, Charles

Dugas, Pat Essiambrie, Don Guntermann, Mildred Johnston, Tom McBride, Ruby Peterson, Peggy Robinson, Hazel Villneff, Ellen Christian, Joyce Cousins, Mae Engel, Ellen Guntermann, Al Johnston, Ken Louchart, Delphine Nowaczyk, Betty Price, Julie Schultz and Nora Wedemyer.

Some of the singers also sang solos during the shows. Wedemyer, one of the soloists, sang "Come Back to Sorento", an Italian number. She was joined by Tina Kennedy on the accordion.

The shows also contained a number of performances by the dancers. The dances performed on the auditorium

stage included the "Cha Cha" and the "Charleston."

The dance group included Ruth Beckwith, Ingrid Dunlap, Marie Hammond, Madeline Kucharak, Jackie Norcross, Ann Doty, Barb George, Wanda Jarlock, Anna Lutz and Carolyn Rakoczy.

The show, called "Around the World" was not complete with singing and dancing. In addition to comedy acts within the dance and singing numbers, comedy skits were performed during the event. The comedy team performed the hilarious skit, "Who's on First."

The director of the shows was Dan Brown and D.J. Brown provided the musical director and played the piano. Marion Frankfield was the stage manager and Jack Beckwith handled the backstage duties. Evan Glicker and Ryan Gaffke handled the lighting and Ann Doty and Carolyn Rakoczy publicized the event.

The area seniors showed their talents once again at Milltown Follies 1997 and will be ready to show them again at Milltown Follies 1998.

## Record high reached for Marathon

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July 1. Friday is also the annual "Wear a Marathon T-shirt" Day.

Race day, Saturday, July 26, will be loaded with activities. Briefing and canoe measuring will take place at noon at Citizens Bank. The Glen's Challenge events will begin at Ray's Canoe Livery at 5 p.m. The pre-race program will start at 6:30 p.m. and the start of the race is slated for 9 p.m.

The start of the race features a run through the streets of Grayling to the AuSable River. The paddlers will line up with their canoes on Peninsular Street. They will carry their canoes and run to the dock at Rays where they will enter the river.

Wakeley is already excited about the start of the race. He said, "Somebody once said this is the most exciting 60 seconds in sports."

In addition to all of the events, Wakeley said there will be a lot of merchandise available for the 50th race. Black and white checkered flags are one of the items that will be sold. The committee hopes this will add to the theme of the Marathon.

One of the other items which already is on sale is the book featuring the first 50 races of the event. Wakeley said book sales are going well. Order forms for the book are available by calling the race office at (517) 348-4425. The book will include this year's race, and will be published later this year.

The race office is not the only place where information is available. The Marathon has a home page on the Internet developed by Ken Wright. The Internet address is [www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/canoe](http://www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/canoe).



**TALENTED SINGER** — Nora Wedemyer performs one of her solo songs at Milltown Follies 1997.

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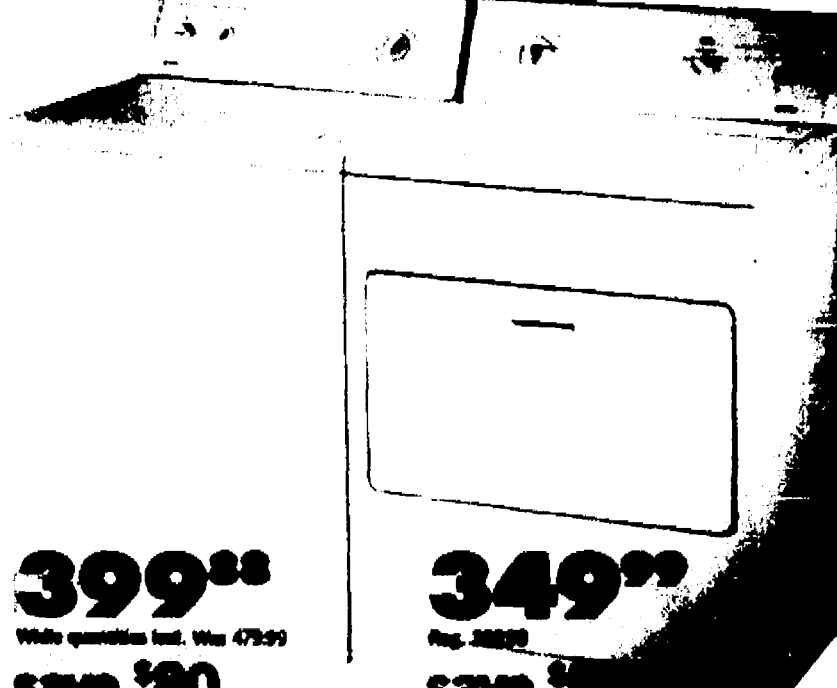
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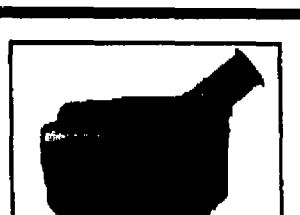
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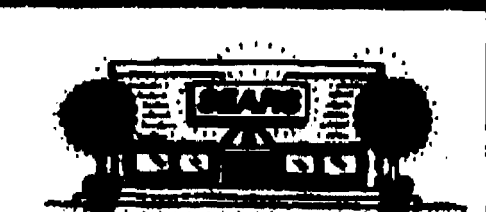
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# NOTES NORTHERN

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, June 26, 1997

## Residents take part in Camp Grayling Tour

by Lisa Hofman  
Avalanche reporter

The high point of the day for me was at the small arms range where I shot a gun for the first time and hit a target with 13 out of my 15 bullets.

The high point of the day for Lynn Porritt McConnell, the Chamber of Commerce director, was flying in a UH-1H "Huey" helicopter over Crawford County with the doors open.

For Bill Gannon, president and owner of Gannon Broadcasting, the most enjoyable part of the day involved the building of a bridge by a National Guard unit from Sault Ste. Marie.

John Alef, Senior Vice President of Citizens Bank of Grayling, enjoyed the helicopter ride over the new training range built at Camp Grayling.

For Michelle MacManus (R-Lake Leelanau) the most enjoyable part of the day was rappelling down a 100 foot wall.

Those above were just a small portion of the individuals invited to the Camp Grayling Civic Leader Tour, held June 20. The tour participants were shown some of the many activities the Michigan National Guard is involved in. "This day was designed for awareness," Gannon said.

Many people are not aware of what the National Guard does. Some still believe the guard is made up of men who play wargames by running through the woods wearing camouflage and shooting each other with paintball guns.

This is not the case. Those of us on the tour learned the Michigan National Guard is not playing games.

In fact, we saw a new state-of-the-art training facility, and we met a unit that will spend over a week in the field developing their warfare skills by using live rounds.

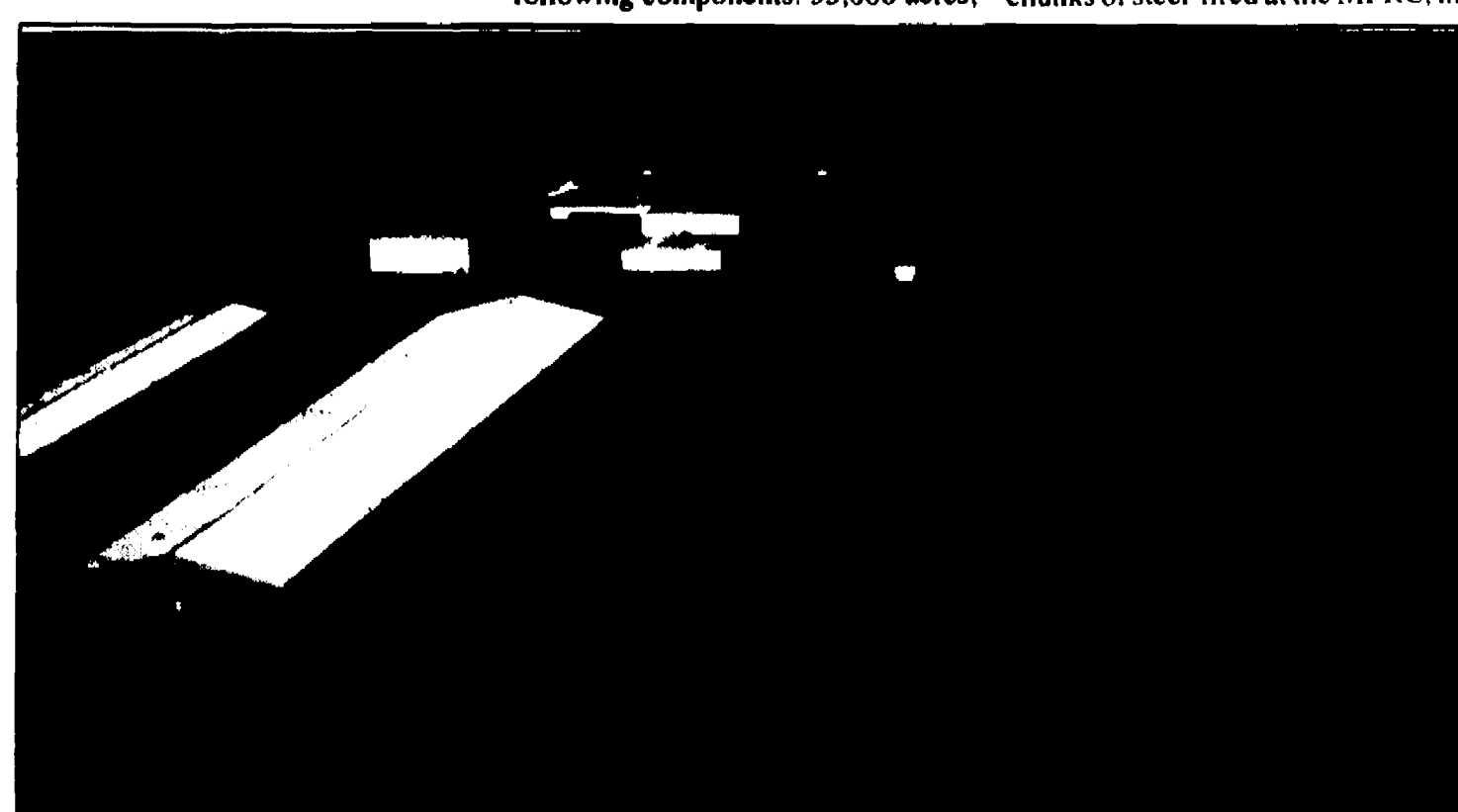
One of the three groups from Lansing never made it to the tour because their C-12 airplane could not fly in the thunderstorms that were present throughout Michigan on Friday.

The other two groups from Lansing made it in their Hueys, but they had to set down for an hour in Alma when it began lightning.

The group from Grayling



**DESCENDING THE WALL**  
-- Bill Gannon, president and owner of Gannon Broadcasting, descends the rappelling wall at the Grayling Army Airfield.



**VIEW FROM ABOVE** -- MATES pictured from the air aboard a UH-1H "Huey" helicopter.



**SAFE LANDING** -- John Alef, Grayling, lands safely after rappelling down a wall at the Grayling Army Airfield.

(mentioned above) waited until the sky cleared before loading onto a UH-1H. Helicopters, flights were coordinated by Major J.P. Johnson.

Before boarding the helicopter we were given instructions concerning our seat belts, ear plugs and what to do if the helicopter crashes.

Due to the noise of the helicopter ear plugs were required. Each participant was handed foam earplugs that could be squeezed into cylinders and once they were inside of the ear would expand. Permanent hearing damage would result if ear plugs were not worn.

After the safety lesson each participant was strapped into a seat and the doors were closed. The group flew at 500 feet above the ground to look at the Multi Purpose Range Complex (MPRC) from the air. Once the group looked at the new range we were flown to MATES (Mobilization and Training Equipment Site).

At MATES the group was taken by Armored Personnel Carrier to a building where we had breakfast and waited for the arrival of the groups from Lansing. Once the participants from Lansing (K.L. Cool, Matt Schneider, Tom Chirgwin, Brendan Ringlever, Dirk Milliman, Sen. Glenn Steil, Matt Cutler, John Rock and two representatives from WILX TV-10) arrived, the entire group was told about the MPRC and MATES.

Captain Scott Hanson explained to the group that the MPRC has the following components: 35,000 acres;

900-acre target area; 15,000-acre safety area; 1,000-acre administration area; two lanes/tour trails, 25,000 meters tank gunnery trails; and 10,000 meters of service/access roads. The total construction cost was \$8.4 million.

The range support facilities include a range control tower, administration building, enclosed bleacher area, ammunition loading dock, maintenance facility, vehicle hardstand parking area, dining facility, loading dock and a refueling area.

The range targetry includes four range zero targets, 39 stationary infantry targets, eight moving armor/aviation targets, 115 stationary infantry targets and 35 moving infantry targets for a total of 201 targets.

There are two types of armor target kill simulators, infantry hostile fire simulators and a night muzzle flash simulator at the MPRC.

The MPRC gunnery capabilities include all direct fire weapon systems, armor tank tables, aviation tactical tables, infantry sqd/plt, battle course and combined arms live fire.

The MPRC battlefield training includes combat arms/combat support/combat service support, a multiple integrated laser engagement system (MILES), battlefield obscurement, battle sounds, simulated chemical contamination, simulated casualties, smoke producing land mines and non combatants on the battlefield.

Even though the rounds are inert chunks of steel fired at the MPRC, the

targets are encased in concrete coffins. The targetry cost \$2.5 million.

Due to its location the MPRC tank training facility will have a lower noise level than any tank range used in the past.

"Learning about the range was one of the most enjoyable parts of the day," Alef said.

After the briefing on the MPRC the tour participants were told the characteristics of MATES by Lt. Col. Keith Bobenmoyer.

The mission of MATES is to provide maintenance on all equipment at the site, in accordance with prescribed U.S. Army standards. Equipment belongs to contributing units who avoid the expense and delay that would be incurred if transportation of equipment between the home station and available training areas were required. Equipment stored at MATES consists of combat vehicles, wheeled vehicles, engineer equipment, electronics and communications equipment.

The MATES facility has 52,000 square feet for Heavy Equipment Maintenance Activity (HEMA) and a total of 131,200 square feet for Motor Vehicle Storage divided into three buildings (1404 - 22,700 square feet, 1405 - 72,100 square feet, and 1406 - 36,400 square feet).

The facility was dedicated in December 1987 at a cost of \$6.5 million.

MATES provides support for 194 combat vehicles, 195 wheel vehicles, 91 trailers, 70 ENGR-SPEC purpose, 81 MAT Handling EQ, and 120 miscellaneous automotive vehicles for a total of 1,051 vehicles.

The major items located at MATES includes 116 - M1 Abrams main battle tanks, 18 - M106 mortar carriers, 14 - M548 cargo carriers, 66 - M577 command post, 155 - M113 Armored Personnel Carriers, 27 - M88 medium retrievers, 8 - M578 light retrievers, 6 - armored vehicle launch bridge, 11 - M981 fire support vehicle, 29 - M270 multiple launch rocket system and 26 M109 self how.

The units that have equipment at MATES include 1-107AR (37th BDE), Ohio; 1-147 AR (37th BDE), Ohio; 1-246AR (38th ID), Michigan; 1-119FA, Michigan; 1-134FA (37th BDE), Ohio; 1-182FA (MLRS), Michigan; 113EN BN (38th ID), Indiana; 1-148INF BN (M) (37th BDE), Ohio; 2-152INF BN (M) (38th ID), Indiana; 237 FWD SPT BN (37th BDE), Ohio; and HHC (37th BDE), Ohio.

After touring a M1 Abrams main battle tank, M270 multiple launch rocket system and a M-109 self-propelled Howitzer the participants were taken back to their helicopters by way of the Armored Personnel Carriers and then flown by helicopter with the doors open to a live fire training mission with the 3/126 infantry and representatives of the Latvian National Guard.

Landing at a location that can only be reached by helicopter or Humvee the group from Grayling was escorted into the woods by two camouflaged members of the 3/126.

Each of the two groups from Lansing were also escorted by the two members. As a group we walked into a camouflaged area and briefed on the live fire mission.

The group learned from Lt. Col. Mike Carr that the 3/126 has been in operation since the Civil War and has seen action recently in Panama, Latvia and helped secure the Olympic Village in Atlanta last summer.

The unit is currently in the field on a 10-day mission that includes day and night exercises.

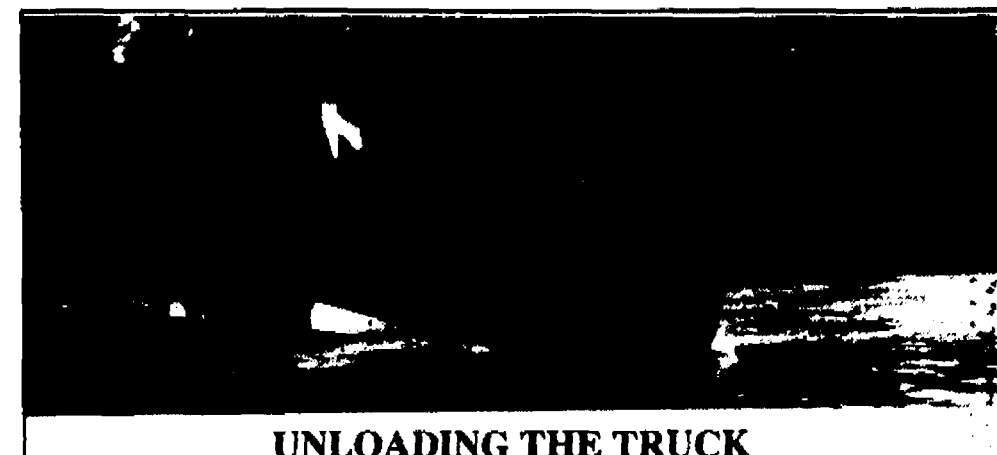
Because the mission we witnessed was live fire we were told of the precautions that must be taken.

For each live fire mission the mission is rehearsed with blank rounds and a risk assessment is conducted to insure the safety of its participants.

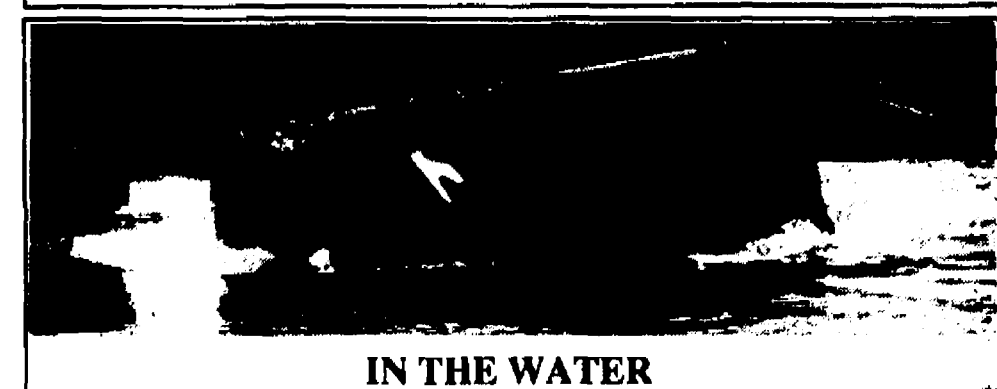
After being briefed on the mission we were required to climb a wooden ladder and stand on a platform in order to see the live fire exercise. Binoculars were made available to participants that wanted to see more of the action.

**See Tour on page 2B**

The building of a bridge. The pictures below show the various stages of the 1437th Engineers building a bridge. The 1437th Engineers put on the demonstration for the participants of the Camp Grayling Civic Leader Tour.



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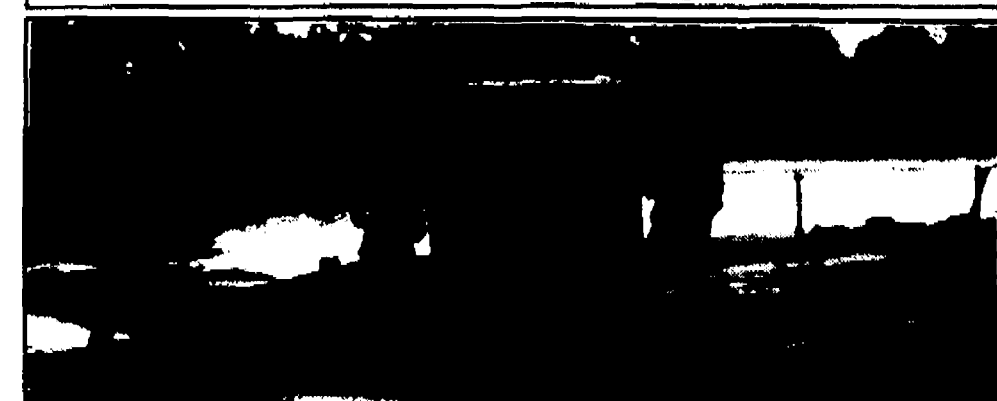
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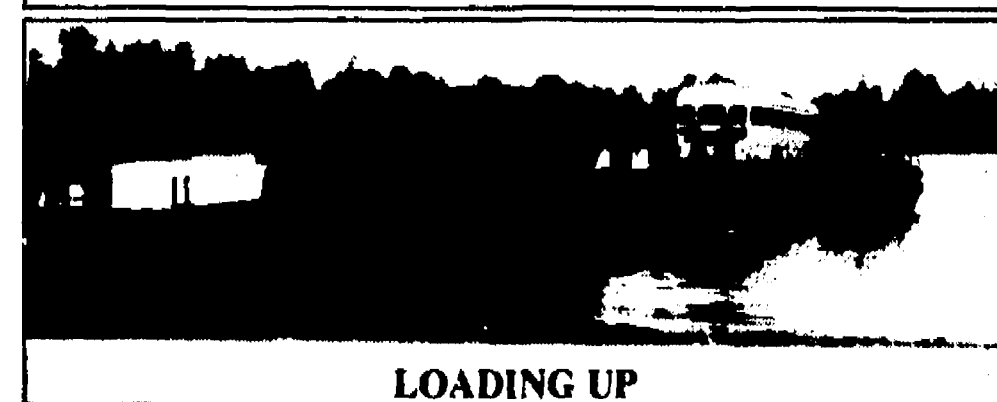
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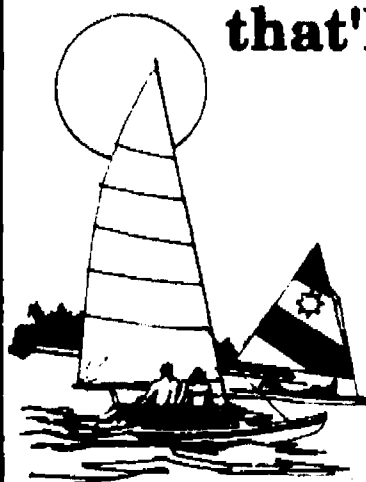
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## Tour

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The 3/126 demonstrated machine guns, mortars and the use of colored smoke to send messages to each other. After the live fire exercise ended participants climbed down the same ladder and were handed MRE's (meals ready to eat). A variety of MRE's (frankfurters, chicken pot pie, tuna, etc.) were handed out.

However, the tour participants were flown from the training site and loaded on a bus and taken to the general's mess hall where a lunch of soup, sandwiches and potato chips was made available by Staff Sergeant Edward Lemons.

Due to a mechanical failure the helicopter flying the group from Grayling was grounded at the live fire site. The group was split and traveled in the two remaining helicopters.

Following lunch the tour participants were bussed to Howe's Lake for a boat demonstration. We were instructed by Captain Link Hibernig of the 1437th Engineers out of Sault Ste. Marie.

Members of the 1437th Engineers used trucks, boats and rope to build a bridge strong enough to hold the bus and a wrecker.

Parts of the bridge were unloaded into the water off the backs of trucks. These pieces were then guided by boat and tied together in the middle of Howe's Lake.

Once each piece was tied together the bridge was guided to the beach where the bus and the wrecker were driven onto the bridge. After a brief instruction, tour participants were handed life jackets and given the opportunity to walk on the bridge and load onto one of the boats.

With one member of the engineers



**SHARPSHOOTING** -- Participants of the Camp Grayling Civic Leader Tour were given the opportunity to shoot a 9mm handgun and a rifle.



**GROUP PICTURE** -- The Camp Grayling Civic Leader tour participants pose for a picture before heading home.

standing at the end of the bridge using his arms he instructed two boats (one on each side of the bridge) to guide the bridge into the middle of the lake.

Using the two boats the engineers pushed the bridge through the water. The demonstration ended with the bridge being guided back to the beach and the bus and wrecker being driven off the bridge and back onto land.

The tour participants were then bussed back to the Grayling Army Airfield for a lesson in rappelling.

Rappelling involves a person being harnessed around the waist, toggled to a rope and traveling down a rope that is suspended above the ground.

Rappellers use one hand to guide themselves down the rope, use their other hand as a brake and use their feet to get momentum by bouncing off a hard surface.

In the case of the Grayling Army Airfield that hard surface is a wooden plank wall that is approximately 100 feet high.

Those learning how to rappel have a person on the ground holding the rope to make sure the rappeller has control and is not going too fast. If a rappeller at any time loses control of the rope or ends up going too fast the person on the ground can easily slow them down or stop them so the rappeller can gain control.

Army units who use rappelling often rapell out of helicopters. In this case rappellers do not have anyone on the ground to stop them and they do not have anything to bounce their feet off of.

After receiving training in rappelling by Sergeant First Class Fernando Campos two people out of the group declined the opportunity to rapell. The rest of the tour climbed the stairs to the platform, were toggled onto the rope one at a time and were then instructed on the proper form.

Rappellers have to sit back so their body is in an L-shaped position and lock their knees. Proper hand grips include having one hand guide the rope. This hand is above the head and holding onto the rope. The other hand is the brake hand. This hand is holding the rope below the waist and is placed behind the back to slow down and brought out to the side to speed up.

Each rappeller then used their feet (with their knees still locked) to bounce



**LEARNING ABOUT SAFETY** -- Lynn Porritt-McConnell (right) and Bill Gannon (middle), both of Grayling, learn how to protect their hearing aboard a UH-1H helicopter from "Hoser" a National Guard the helicopter mechanic.

off the wall in order to gain momentum and travel to the ground.

Once everyone had rappelled as many times as they wanted the tour was taken to the small arms range for familiarization with a 9mm handgun and a rifle. We were instructed by Chief Warrant Officer Richard Robb.

Each participant shot a 9mm and those with shooting experience were given the opportunity to shoot the rifle.

Ear plugs were required when participants were shooting. Each participant was given the opportunity to shoot targets from one of four stations.

These targets would fall down when hit and immediately spring back up. Participants were given a 15-round clip for the 9mm handgun each time they wanted to shoot.

Being the last stop on the tour, once everyone had shot the weapons the participants were taken to the Camp Grayling Officer's Club for dinner. Each person on the tour was given their choice of steak or chicken to cook to their own specifications.

Once dinner was over a group picture was taken and tour participants from Lansing traveled back to Lansing via bus. Originally, Lansing participants were to be flown back in the helicopters, but due to the weather the helicopters did not fly. Members of the Grayling group were returned to

their cars. "I learned so much about the many aspects of training at Camp Grayling on this tour. I realized that the work the National Guard has to do has become highly technical," Porritt-McConnell said.

Throughout the tour, participants were escorted by Col. Jim Spackman, Major Jim McCrone and Col. Jim Klynstra. The bus driver was Specialist four George Motts.

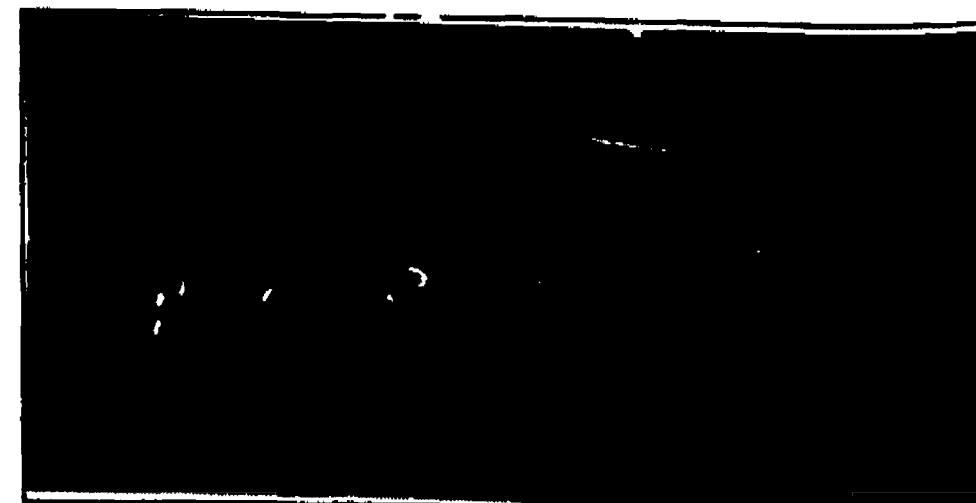
Many members of the National Guard served in a support capacity to make this tour go as smoothly as it did



**IN FLIGHT** -- A UH-1H "Huey" lifts off the ground at MATES to take tour participants to a live fire demonstration.



**TOURING THE FACILITIES** -- Participants of the Camp Grayling Civic Leader Tour toured a M1 Abrams main battle tank, M270 Multiple Launch Rocket System and a M109 self-propelled Howitzer.



**COVERT OPERATION** -- Camp Grayling Civic Leader Tour Participants from the Lansing area are met by members of 3/126 for a live fire demonstration.

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# Camp Grayling unit enters a 'new world'

by SSG Tom Sheppard  
1439 EN DET  
Taszar, Hungary

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of letters from Sheppard depicting the happenings to the Camp Grayling unit in Hungary. The unit is in Europe to provide firefighting detail as part of a peace-keeping mission. The unit members have been trained at Camp Grayling, some were born and raised in Grayling, and others reside in Crawford County during their military service. This letter was received in February and describes the way the troops got started with their duties and their opening days of their jobs.)

The support that was given to the 1439th by you, the men and women who make up Camp Grayling, was

outstanding for our preparation and mobilization for our deployment to Hungary.

We left Camp Grayling on Jan. 11 and spent time in Germany training. We arrived in Taszar, Hungary at about 0615 on Jan. 21. We started to mix in with the fire unit here and gradually took over full control of fire-fighting duties on Jan. 27.

Our unit is split into two separate fire-coverage areas. The kids, as we call them, are at Kaposvar civilian air field about 30 minutes from here by pickup. They are fire support for that airfield. The primary mission for us, the AARP crew, here at the Life Support Area is fire support to this area, support the Air Force crash rescue at the Taszar Field, and to provide fire support to another area called Taszar

Main.

The Life Support Area (LSA) is one big tent city. It can hold up to 5,646 transit soldiers. I am not sure how many permanent people are stationed here to support this facility, but it is somewhere around 1,000 soldiers, airmen, civilian employees, and the remainder is local Hungarians who work and live here.

Every person who either goes into or out of former Yugoslavia will pass through the LSA. I have seen military from France, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Great Britain, Canada, Hungary and Russia. That has been in the time span of just two weeks.

The LSA was built on an old Soviet MIG fighter base. This is where the aircraft were staged between flights.

... The lay of the land looks the same as around home, flat with a lot of fence rows, but no fences. I presume them to be hedge rows and ditches.

It was a strange feeling crossing the border from Austria into Hungary. We were going into a land that just a few years ago was a communist nation. Also, when crossing the border, it was like night and day in the difference between the countries. One which was modern and westernized, to one where people still use push carts as a mode of transportation. The roads are old and narrow. When we were told that we would be traveling back in time, they were right. Communism sure held the country back when it came to economic progress.



**AFTER DINNER STROLL** — These three members of the 1439th Engineer Detachment (firefighters) from Camp Grayling are walking away from a French mess area after completing their meal. The unit detachment is part of the Operation Joint Guard in Hungary as part of the peace-keeping mission in Europe. The three soldiers are (from left) Staff Sgt. Donald Steffes, Sgt. Kim Halstead, and First Lt. Raymond Orr. Steffes and Halstead are both from Grayling and Orr is from Farmington Hills. The other two local soldiers in Hungary are Staff Sgt. Paul Smith and Sgt. Thomas Kelly. Other members of the unit came from different cities in Michigan, including Saginaw, Lake City, Battle Creek, Hartland, Lachine, West Branch, Bay City, Unionville, Sault Ste. Marie, Houghton Lake, St. Helen and Auburn. Members of the unit can be reached at the mailing address of: 1439 Engineer Detachment (firefighting), Operation Joint Guard, APO AE 09793.



**VISITING SZENTBALAZS** — Some of the unit members visited a school in the Village of Szentbalazs. They demonstrated their job in Hungary and told of their life in Michigan. This photo shows the Village of Szentbalazs as the detachment soldiers approached. The school they visited is located behind the church on the hill.



**NOT ALONE** — Although the area soldiers are away from their families, they are not alone. This photo by Staff Sgt. Thomas Sheppard shows the big push of busses and soldiers coming into the LSA. The soldiers said they counted 27 busses one morning that had brought in troops during the night.

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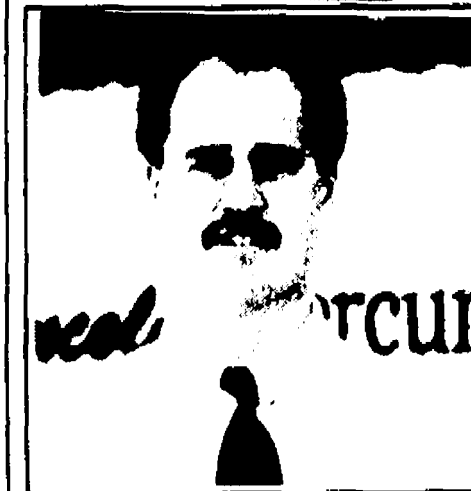
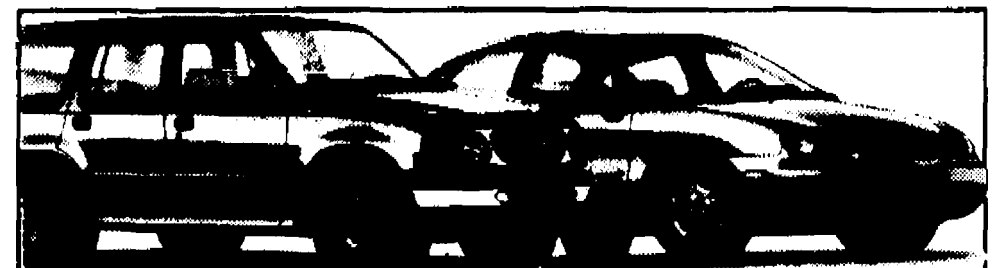
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- Eat perishable picnic food within one hour on hot days, two on cool.
- Make sure that you cook all food thoroughly - meat and poultry must reach a temperature of 160 degrees to kill most bacteria.
- Don't dive into unfamiliar waters, they may be shallow.
- Always hike with a partner and tell a third person what route you'll be taking.
- Ask locals about water currents if you plan on swimming in unsupervised area. Better yet, stay within view of a lifeguard.
- Ward off annoying bug bites with a repellent recommended by your pharmacist or physician.

The best way to enjoy your vacation is to plan ahead and be well prepared. Here are some ideas of how and what to do:

- Motion sickness while traveling by sea, air, train or even by car, is common. Many anti-motion-sickness medications are available and work well if taken 30 minutes to one hour prior to departure. Ask your pharmacist to recommend one.
- Sun-screening agents are essential while having fun in the sun. Those with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of 15 or higher provide the most protection.
- You can get sunburned even when it is overcast. The risk of serious sunburn is increased at high altitudes where there is less atmosphere to filter ultraviolet rays.
- Be sure to pack adequate supply of any medications you are taking. Don't leave your medications in checked luggage. Lost or delayed luggage could mean that you miss one or more of your medication dosages. Keep medication in its original container with the proper label attached.
- Don't forget to bring your health insurance information and insurance card.
- Your traveling "medicine chest" should include: basic first-aid supplies, sunscreen, a thermometer, mild pain reliever, an antacid, diarrhea medication, cough/cold remedies, a topical anti-itch product, an antihistamine, and insect repellent.



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# COMMUNITY SPORTS



**HOLDING THE CUP** -- Tammy Millikin, Grayling, holds the Stanley Cup won by the Detroit Red Wings. While celebrating the win, Millikin met 10 of the Red Wings.



**LOCAL PLAYERS** -- Ninth grade girls competed in an AAU basketball tournament held in Grayling in March. Pictured are (back, from left) coach Mike Sumner, Karen Wyman, Andi Kolka, Mika Sumner, Kathy Wyman, coach Tom Trudgeon (front l-r) Monica Kustra, Andrea Elmy, Tanya Helsel and Jenny Phillips. The team is sponsored by Holiday Inn, Pizza Hut, and Eagles Womens Auxiliary.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Wednesday Womens' League

By Donna Thomson

June 18 was yet another great Wednesday morning for our golf league. It started out on the chilly side,

but within an hour we were shedding our sweatshirts.

Today in Flight A, Treva McClanahan took it all with a low net of 28 and low putts of 13.

In Flight B, Louise Hatfield had a low net of 33. For low putts of 16, it was a three-way tie between Marilyn Hartman, Louise Hatfield and Sally McNamara.

In Flight C, Doris Anthony and Katy McNamara had a low net of 31 and Gloria Kraus had low putts of 16.

In Flight D, Deanne Weiss had a low net of 29 and Shirley Fuhlbrigge had low putts of 16.

There were two chip-ins today, one on number 1 by Sherry Hanson and number 3 by Treva McClanahan.

Carolyn DiPonio had a birdie on number 5. Way to go.

Our lunch today was one of so many choices of unique salads, excellent entrees and decadent desserts, all brought by the ladies in Flights A and B for one of our "potluck" days.

Vonnie Addison then called a short meeting to order. We will be voting on some by-law changes and they were explained to us by Sherry Hanson, one of the board members. A vote by all will be taken soon.

Also Vonnie introduced our new rules committee of Jeanette Kitchen and Ann Fausek. If you have any questions they are the ones to ask.

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## Basketball team receives academic honor

by Craig Hoffman  
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School boys basketball team was given honorable mention in the Class B Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan Academic All-State teams.

The Vikings had a 3.2 average. Gladwin had the highest grade point average in Class B with a 3.56. Gaylord, Onsted, Portland, Riverview and Standish led the honorable mention with a 3.3 GPS.

DeWitt, Grayling, Petoskey,

Saginaw Swan Valley and Saint Joseph had a 3.2 GPA.

Roscommon also came in at honorable mention with a 3.0.

"Rich Moffitt stresses to the players that they are first students than athletes. He closely monitors each student and tries to help them to learn how to budget their time wisely," said athletic director Mitch Rosecrans.

Brad Larm was named to the Detroit Free Press All-State Academic Team.

"Larm was this years salutatorian and his strong work ethic carries from the classroom to the athletic field," Rosecrans said.

"Rich Moffitt focuses on developing character with the young men he is coaching, Rosecrans added.

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# SPORTS



**SILVER MEDALIST** -- Grayling's Hillary Modica wears the silver medal she won at the Bocce Ball competition during the 1997 Michigan Special Olympics Summer Games.

## Local residents earn honors at Special Olympics Summer Games

Six Crawford County residents took part in the 1997 Michigan Special Olympics Summer Games which was held on the campus of Central Michigan University on June 5-8. The local athletes were part of the Area 4 team which joined 3,000 other olympians from across the state for the event.

In the track and field competition, Grayling's Bill Small won a bronze medal in the long jump, while Cindy Arnett and Jake Haight earned ribbons.

Swimmer Danielle Stephan captured a bronze medal in the developmental race and Hillary Modica earned a silver medal in the Bocce (lawn bowling) event. In the bowling competition, Jerry Harris captured two ribbons.

The Michigan Summer Games is the largest event of its kind in the nation. East athlete had to train for a minimum of eight weeks and compete at local events prior to the state competition.

## Night golf has glowing success

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

The second annual basketball/football night golf outing fund-raiser was held on Friday, June 13.

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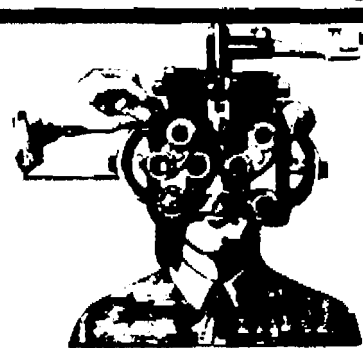
The tournament was in a four man scramble format and there were two divisions - American League and

National League.

The first place team in the American League division was made up of Ben Cook, Andy Moore, Josh Wells and Jerry Roman who shot even par.

The second place team was Lance Davis, Randy West, Glen Carlson and Jane Croze.

The National League winners were Daniel Nagy, Lyle Baldwin, David Nye and Dick Juif, who shot one over par. Paul Olson, Brian Conklin and Cliff Wheeler took second.



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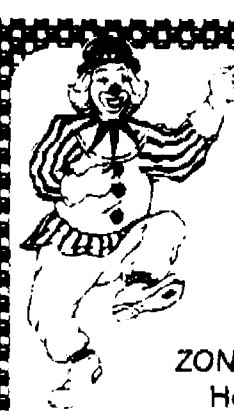
## Fishing & Hunting

### Weekly Update

Last week we covered some places to take your kids fishing. This week we can check out some other spots. One very good one is what we call the Borrow Pit just north of M-93 along I-75, just take the trail road across from Wilcox Bridge. Road it is just a short way in. This pond has Bluegills, Bass and some Perch. It is shallow and sandy around the shoreline and easy for your kids to fish. A state park pass will be required for entry into this spot, you can pick one up just down the road at park headquarters.

Another good place will be Howes Lake, west of Grayling. Take Howes Lake Rd. north about a 1/2 mile from M-72. This lake can be fished from the shoreline. You may catch Bluegills and Bass here also!

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Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park  
Craig Hofman  
Ernie's Flea Market  
Jim Bassett  
Sylvester's  
Lorna LaMotte  
Curley LaMotte  
Mike Johnson, Jr.  
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Carol Becks  
Keith Bobenmoyer  
Joy Bobenmoyer  
Bob McCurdy  
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Hartman's Fly Shop  
Lovells Riverside Tavern  
Lovells Restaurant  
Lisa Hofman  
DNR Forest Management Division  
Sara Bassett  
DEQ Employees  
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**Thank you!**

# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of June 22-28

### ARIES March 21-April 19

Friends and family members are in the picture. Someone may not be able to follow through on an obligation to you. Plan around it and avoid hard feelings. You'll also get a pleasant, long-distance surprise. Be patient.

### TAURUS April 20-May 20

Get an early start on tasks and projects—don't leave things to the last minute. Work to stay focused and on schedule. Your efforts to contact old friends pay off, and you'll be pleased with the results. Make time for yourself.

### GEMINI May 21-June 20

Strive to be self-sufficient and satisfied with what you have. Make the best of things and see the positive side. Don't be annoyed with others' complaints and concerns. Be sympathetic, but don't compromise your principles.

### CANCER June 21-July 22

Work and home situations require a delicate touch and balance. People may do things to spite you, but refuse to get drawn into a war of words. Financial news is promising, and you'll get a pat on the back from a colleague who cares.

### LEO July 23-August 22

People are attracted to your enthusiasm and energy. Be willing to share the responsibility and praise with others involved. Taking advantage of the situation will lead to problems in the long run. You'll lose people's respect if you let a secret slip.

### VIRGO August 23-September 22

Money and financial affairs are highlighted. Keep an eye on expenditures, but be willing to pay for quality. Go ahead if friends try to talk you into a treat. You'll be glad you did. Stay close to home and let domestic concerns take center stage. An old friend is back in the picture.

### LIBRA September 23-October 22

A person who has helped you and taken your side in the past needs the favor returned. Be considerate of others' feelings and concerns, but follow your own ideals. Let past hurts and slights fade away; concentrate on the here and now.

### SCORPIO October 23-November 22

Study the fine print of any agreement. Consider hidden costs and know that favors may come with strings attached. A business matter requires a lot of attention, but don't neglect home and family. Let them know you care.

### SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21

You get credit for your good ideas and plans, but only if you act on them. Sitting back lets others sneak in and grab the attention and gains from your hard work. You'll get support from an unexpected source who has been watching you for a long time.

### CAPRICORN December 22-January 19

You need to make a bold move in order to ensure the success of plans or a project. Sticking to the ordinary will cost you an opportunity. You'll learn what is going on behind the scenes and how it affects you. Don't let down your guard.

### AQUARIUS January 20-February 19

You are on the right track. Keep doing what you're doing, and don't let others sow seeds of doubt. An older person may want you to make the tough decisions. Be agreeable and do what has to be done. People are working behind the scenes in your behalf.

### PISCES February 20-March 20

Stay alert in business and personal dealings so you won't get an unpleasant surprise. Someone wanting to make a deal lacks the authority. Be sure to get things in writing. A younger friend or family member has exciting news to share.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

Are you interested in getting a new pet, but don't have the money to pay high pet store prices? We have the perfect solution: Adopt a pet from our local animal shelter.



Our shelter has a variety of cats and dogs that don't have a home or a loving family to care for them. Come and take a look at these animals that are just waiting to be loved by your family. You're sure to fall in love with at least one!

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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### BARBECUED CATFISH (SERVES 6)

6 genuine U.S. farm-raised catfish fillets  
1 t. each freshly-ground black pepper, salt, pure chili powder (preferably medium-hot) and ground cumin

2 t. dark brown sugar  
2 1/2 t. paprika  
Barbecue sauce (your favorite recipe or commercially prepared sauce)

**Marinating the catfish:** In a small bowl, combine the salt, pepper, chili powder, cumin, brown sugar and paprika. Spread evenly over both sides of the catfish fillets, cover and refrigerate at least four hours, preferably overnight.

**Grilling the catfish:** Brush the catfish with olive oil, then lay on the hottest part of the grill. After about 30 seconds, turn the fillets 90 degrees. Thirty seconds later, move the fillets to a cooler part of the fire and continue to cook until done; approximately two more minutes

on that side and 3-4 minutes on the other side. Just before the fillets are done, brush with barbecue sauce. Serve with your favorite summer salads and warm cornbread.



## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago June 27, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph attended the clothing show featuring the early fall line of clothing which was held at the Civic Center in Lansing. While there, they stayed with her mother, Mrs. L.W. Huntington, in Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Clarence Henig, of Nashville, Tennessee returned to her home Tuesday after spending the past month at the home of her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig.

Mrs. Leonard Knibbs and daughter, Holly, drove Linda Knibbs back to Champaign, Illinois where she is continuing her work on her doctorate in Political Science at the University of Illinois. Linda had been home for several weeks and was here for her sister's graduation.

Mrs. Olive Lewis, 92-years old, is teaching the chair caning class at Kirtland Community College every Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson and her brother, Joseph Wardell of Lansing, spent the weekend of the 14th on Drummond Island walleye fishing.

Here to attend the graduation of Janice and Leesa Trudgeon, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon, were their grandmother, Mrs. Betty Trudgeon of Sault Ste. Marie, and aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens of Midland, and an uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Savoie and family of Pewamo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon and six of their youngest children spent several days recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKay and family of Warren, and with them spent one day at Cedar Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCurdy spent last Tuesday visiting his parents in Kalkaska. The senior McCurdys have just finished a new home west of Kalkaska.

Noel Dean, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Dean had eye surgery at Munson Hospital in Traverse City, Wednesday. He is coming along fine and recuperating at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe spent several days in the Upper Peninsula visiting his sister and other relatives and friends.

Dennis Everson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Welch, has been discharged from the Marine Corp. where he was stationed at Camp LeJeune, N.C.

Twenty young people from the First Baptist Church of Frederic enjoyed a softball game at the Jerry Hulberts and a hot dog roast at the Gary Snows Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Middleton spent the weekend in Saginaw. They attended Vi's 35th class reunion.

Bill Koerke and Ed Sorton enjoyed a few days fishing in Canada.

### 46 Years Ago June 28, 1951

Mrs. Edna Wilcox entertained her sister form Flint for a few days.

Bessie, Dora and Gloria Feldhauser and Mrs. Ted Baynham spent Wednesday in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family attended a family reunion of her people near Mio on Sunday.

James Brown of Detroit was a weekend guest of Miss Billyann Clippert.

Mrs. Hanna Langenberg has moved into her new little home on Elm Street.

Mrs. Leonard Allison and children returned home Monday, after spending a month with her parents in Poland and Madison, Ohio.

Camp AuSable, Seventh Day Adventist youth camp on Shellenbarger Lake, is to see a special program honoring the 25th anniversary of the founding of their youth camp in Michigan, Saturday, June 30, at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lozon, Jr., are the happy parents of a son, born June 21st at the Grayling Hospital. He will be known as Robert Timothy. Mrs. Lozon, nee Gloria Wehnes, and son are at present at the home of her mother, Mrs. Katie Wehnes.

Mrs. John Nuendorf of Bay City spent the weekend here visiting Mr.

and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas left Wednesday morning to visit friends in Pontiac and continued on to Louisville, Kentucky Saturday, to attend an Amareth convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fennell and Mrs. Charles May of Detroit spent the first of last week at the home of his sister and family the Bill LaRushs'.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson and daughter Nancy, Sandy Strong, Denise Sorenson and Rita Sorenson spent Friday in Bay City.

Bill Joseph left Saturday night to attend the fall apparel show being held at the Statler Hotel in Detroit.

Tom Hilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton and Gerald Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foryst D. Barber returned home Friday, after having spent the week at Boys State, Michigan State College, East Lansing. The boys were sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and American Legion Post 106.

### 69 Years Ago June 28, 1928

Three of Graylings' well known and highly esteemed young ladies became brides this week and a coincidence is the fact that all were Grayling High School graduates of 1924. Monday evening, Miss Helen Dorothea Ziebell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell became the bride of Frederic Douglas Catlin of Detroit. On Tuesday in Midland occurred the wedding of Mrs. Ruth Harrington, daughter of Fred Harrington to Ralph Kleinert of St. Louis. The third member of the class, Miss Claribell Lovely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely became the bride of Oscar Goss of Kawkawlin.

Stockholders of AuSable Furs, Inc., an organization operating at Simpsons Lake held a meeting in Grayling Saturday for the election of officers and to discuss business affairs. About two years ago Mr. R.A. Wright of Detroit purchased this property consisting of 440 acres from the late Mr. Pomeroy and later organized a stock company with the idea of fur production. Already the company has

a fine start in muskrats and chinchilla rabbits. Also a trout hatchery is being considered. Within the 440 acres are two fine lakes and a number of small streams.

J. Skinner of Maple Forest was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home on Wednesday morning.

Roy Milnes has purchased the property on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Park Street. Workmen are busy making improvements before the family moves in.

Emil Kraus, Jr., has gone to Milwaukee to visit his aunt who resides there.

J. W. Letzkus left for Detroit Saturday morning to remain indefinitely.

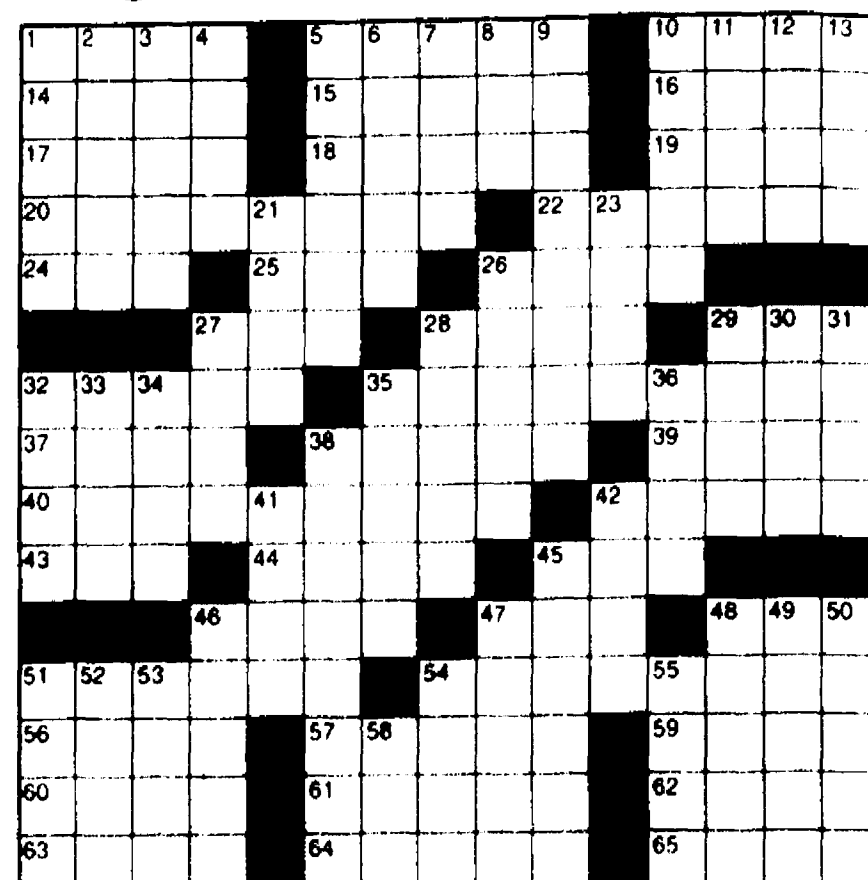
Earl Gierke submitted to an operation for the removal of his appendix at Mercy Hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and daughter, Joyce Jean, have arrived from Milwaukee to spend the summer at the home of Mrs. White's mother Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Darveau had as their guests for the weekend the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Masters and son, Lloyd and wife all of Detroit.

Howard Granger and Clinton MacNeven returned Thursday from a sight seeing trip to the metropolis Detroit.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- Last name in surrealism
- Before Downs or salts
- Stens
- Impresses
- Union general
- Sleep (2 wds.)
- First Christmas visitors
- Triptych part
- Las Vegas
- Twin braids
- Stand on the corner
- Messy dwelling
- Dallway (Woof)
- The Eternal City
- Palooka of the comics
- Hawkeye's home
- End of a series
- Silly people
- Foe
- Whatever Wants
- Made a formal decision
- As lo
- Forsaken
- Word a sneezer evokes
- Wind dir.
- Spoils
- Dollup

- Request to Kate
- Pêcheurs des Perles (Bizet opera)
- Police dept. alert
- Handwriting
- Find
- Type of vaccine
- Modern Persian
- Copenhagen native
- Flat fee
- Memoranda
- Chop
- Spreads hay
- Massive
- Arctic taxi

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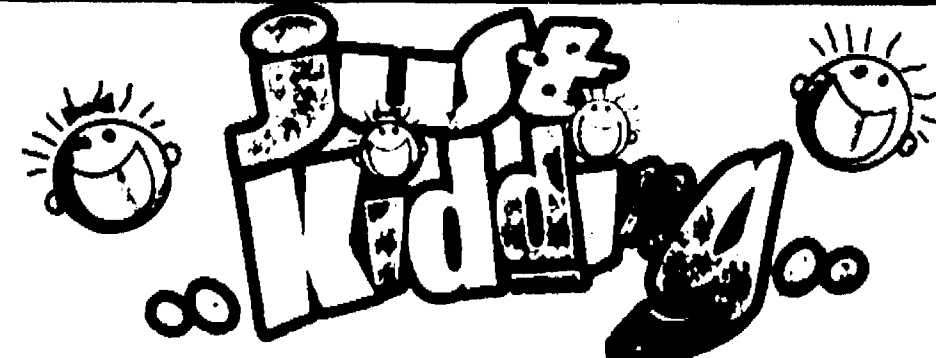
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- Like Betty Grable or Gwen Verdon
- an earthquake or merely a shock? (2 wds.)
- British or Byzantine e.g.
- Bell sounds
- Without, in Amiens
- Exultant poem
- Softened
- Film
- Abstract quantity
- Donate
- Kind of sapphire
- Judean prophet
- Persian poet

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## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip
6/18	73	38	
6/19	75	35	
6/20	77	42	.02"
6/21	81	52	.14"
6/22	76	57	.16"
6/23	84	54	
6/24	86	52	



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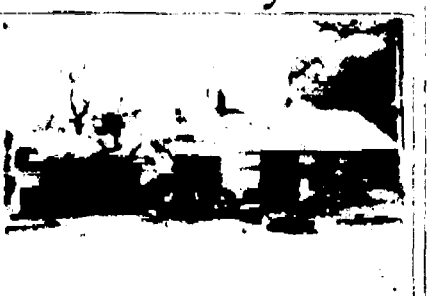
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**KAREN WOODS** Large wooded lot, close to town, four-bedroom home with garage and swimming pool. Natural gas, hot water heat, close to Lake Margrethe. \$79,900. (DL-47)



**CITY LOCATION** Three-bedroom home, like new. Offers two full baths, finished basement, oak kitchen cabinets, natural gas hot water heat. Includes stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer. Two-car garage \$85,000. (TW-21)



**UP-NORTH DREAM** This custom home has room to room. Basement partially finished, all appliances, multi-level decking with pool, four bedrooms, energy efficient! On 1.7 acres. \$89,900. (JW/MP-72)



**BEAUTIFUL SQUARE LOG HOME** Two to three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, loft with walk-out balcony, wrap-around covered porch, 28x32 garage with 14x32 second floor could be a guest room. Lake Margrethe view with close access. \$137,000. (SC-20)



**CHASE BRIDGE ROAD** Two-bedroom home, central air conditioning, brick fireplace, propane and wood furnaces, two stoves, refrigerator, washer, dryer and window treatment. 30x40 pole barn, two storage buildings, wood shed, guest house, (trailer home with addition) on 10 acres of landscaped property. \$145,000. (MC-524)



**LARGE HOME WITH ACREAGE** 40 wooded acres, adjoining state land, near Knell Lake. Over 2,700 sq. ft. of living area, partial basement and garage with carport. Wooded supplement heat, lots of extras. \$165,000. Reduced, \$155,000. (DL-44)



**VOLUMINOUS NEW LOG HOME** OVERLOOKING MAY LAKE This is a great fishing lake! This home has three levels, 2,700 sq. ft. of living space, four bedrooms, two baths, deck overlooking this picturesque lake. Finish work is in process and home adjoins state land. \$190,000. (JW/MP-71)



**NEAR GRAYLING** Located off M-72 West, two to three-bedroom home with lots of recent updating. 24x24 garage and breezeway, natural gas heat. Includes stove and refrigerator. \$37,000. (TB-20)



**WELL-MAINTAINED HOME** on S. Grayling Rd., w/attached garage, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, sun room, den, woodstove, dog run & additional 22x38 building w/tool room, storage room & garage. Lots of extras. \$47,000. (DM-32)



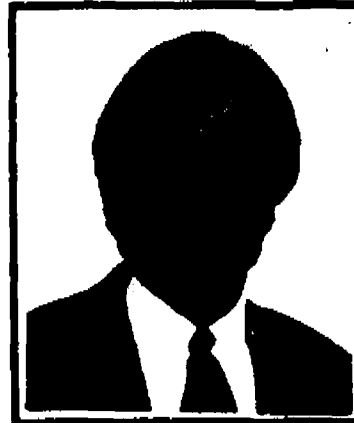
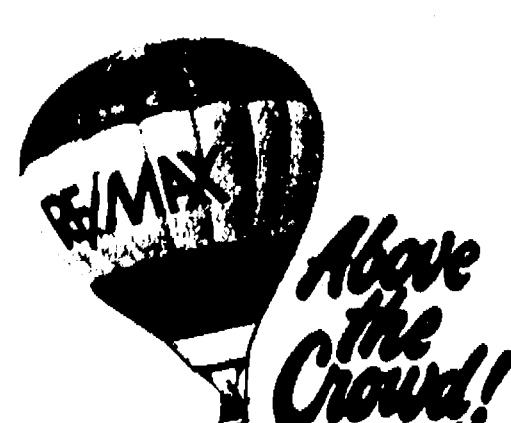
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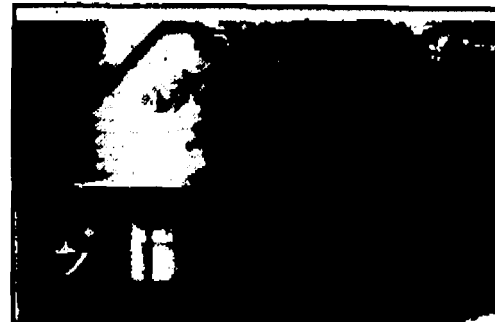
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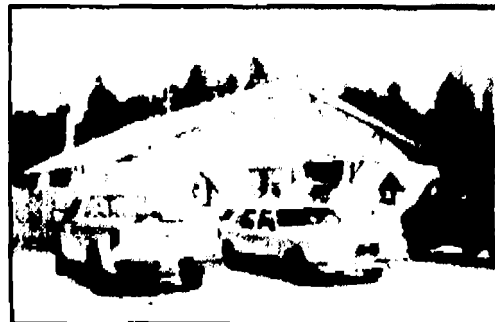


**CONVENIENT IN-CITY LOCATION** Close to schools and hospital. UPDATED roof, handicap ramp, several large shade trees. No appointment necessary, immediate occupancy. Just listed. \$28,500. Price reduced, \$24,900 CH-482



### TALKING HOUSE

A PLACE TO HAND YOUR HEART! This country home offers 1,416 sq. ft., three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, gas hot water baseboard heat. Warm, cozy family room is dominated by the large fireplace and walk-out patio door. Sunny dining room, large kitchen, large living room, 40x30 pole barn, horse barn and eight acres. Additional acreage available. \$63,900. CS-552



**INTERESTED IN OWNING** your own northern Michigan bar and grille? Near proposed new golf community, class C license, patio license, late-night dance permit and Sunday sales. Seating capacity of 80 customers. Equipment and fixtures included. LC assumption. Reduced, \$175,000. CH-544



**LOCATION SAYS EVERYTHING** Three-bedroom, one-bath offers 1,360 sq. ft., family room with brick fireplace, opens onto a cement patio to expand leisure activities to the out-of-doors, oak Parkway floors in living room and hallway. Mud room between entry and attached garage. Close to town, school and shopping. \$49,900. CS-527



**NEW CUSTOM-BUILT RANCH** located only minutes from town. Hillside setting with mature oak tree cover. Three bedrooms, two baths, 1,344 sq. ft. of living area, stone/vinyl exterior, hardwood flooring, ceramic tile baths, oak cabinets and trim, sidewalks, concrete drive, all fronting county backlot road. New offering. \$82,000. CH-588



**NESTLED IN A WARM, FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD** 1,800 sq. ft. offers three bedrooms, one bath, wood fireplace. Fireplace offers gas logs. Great location, close to hospital, shopping, schools and churches. \$62,500. CS-517



**DESIRABLE FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD, SHERWOOD FOREST** Large wooded corner lot, newer three-bedroom, two-bath ranch, covered porch, garage, 12x16 storage building, circle drive, natural gas hot water heating, spotless home. \$77,900. CH-597



**ENJOY THE PEACEFUL TRANQUILITY** on 3 acres, with 1/2-acre spring-fed pond with island. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, quality oak cabinets with pull-out drawers, lazy susan, breakfast bar, large picture window in the dining room. Thermo windows, woodstove with brick hearth. Office or den, two-car attached garage with two separate workshops, pole barn, landscaped grounds, abundance of wildlife. One of a kind property! \$98,900. Reduced, \$88,900. CS-570

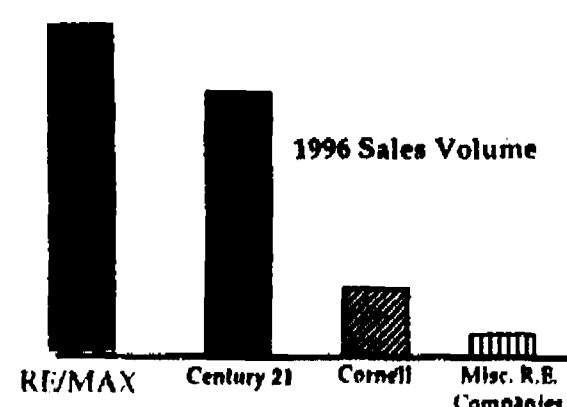


**PUBLIC ACCESS TO LITTLE BEAR LAKE** WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE Half-log construction with knotty pine interior. Two bedrooms, one full bath. Living room features a brick fireplace with woodstove insert. New furnace, two covered porches, fenced garden area and two sheds. \$82,500. CG-581



**IN THE CITY** This well-maintained home offers 1,243 sq. ft., three bedrooms, one bath, large living room, new kitchen cabinets and countertops. New appliances, natural gas hot water heat, city water, city sewer, 12x12 basement--10-block high. Cable TV, fenced yard. Close to hospital, shopping and schools. \$57,900. CS-565

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**\$600 W. HIGGINS LAKE RD.** Open Saturday, June 29, 2 - 4 p.m. Three bedroom walk-out ranch 279,900. Call Mary Klein, CMW Real Estate, 1-517-799-7471. -26/1

**COUNTRY SETTING** on a county maintained road is what you get with this 2 X 6 constructed three bedroom, two bath home. Fireplace, large living area and a beautiful kitchen. The master bedroom has a very large bath with a garden tub, walk-in closet and separate shower. All this on two large lots next to state land. #7-4441. Call Wildwood Properties Services, Inc. 821-8870. -26/1

**CHALET THREE BEDROOMS** two bath, three car garage with 2 1/2 acres woods. Near excellent hunting. Close to Grayling. Asking \$72,000 cash or terms. 1-517-348-7210. -26-3/1

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  2. good credit history
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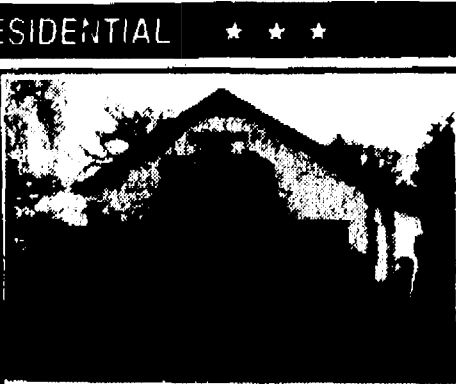


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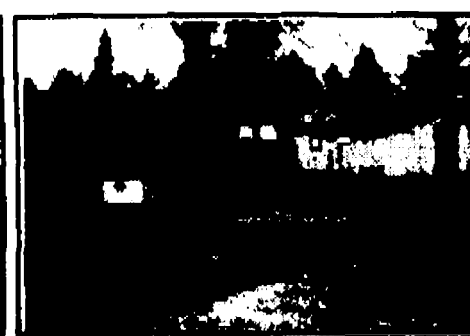
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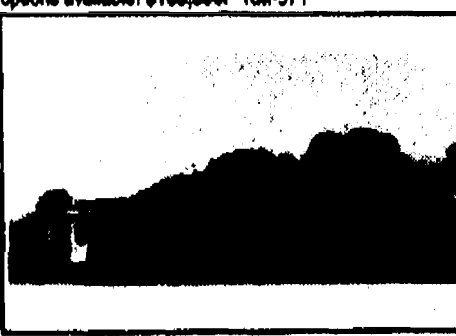
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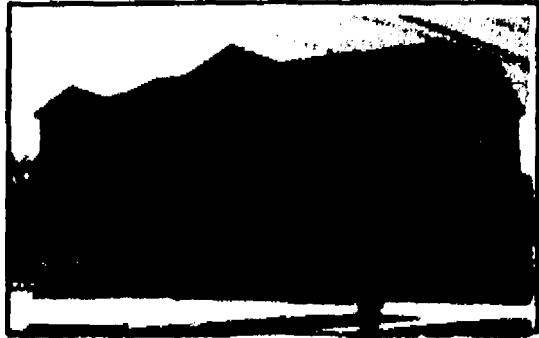
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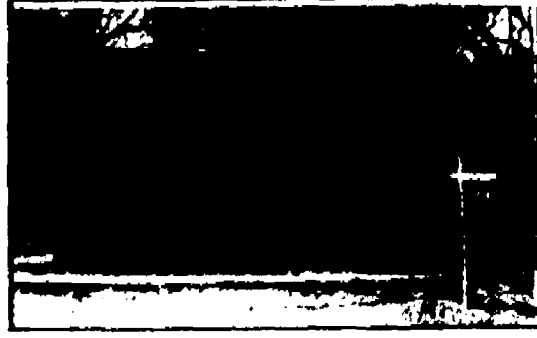
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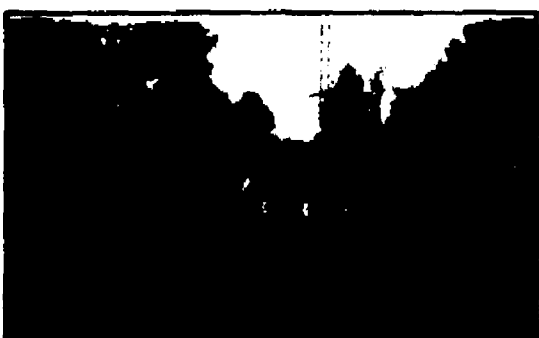
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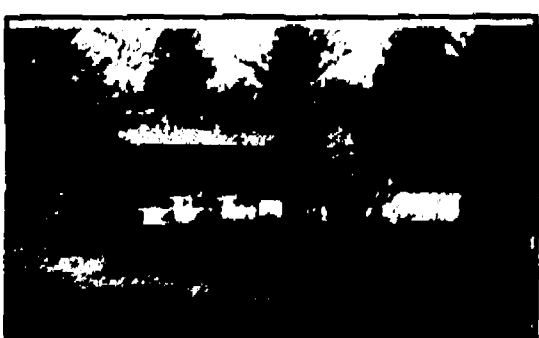
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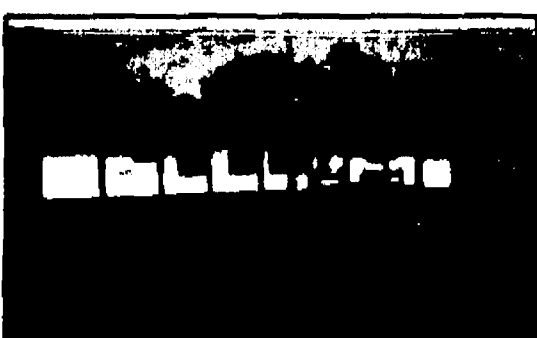
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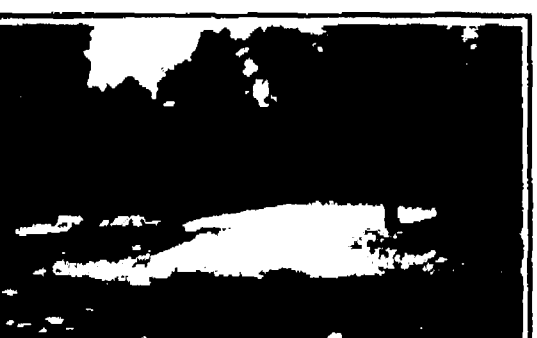
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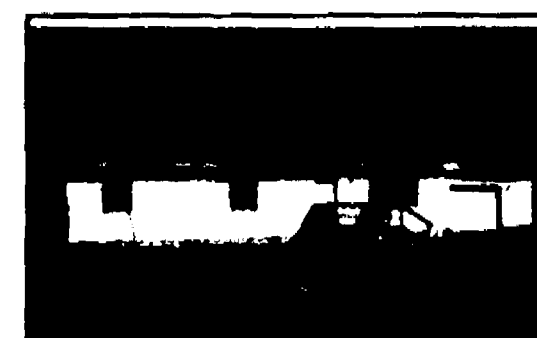
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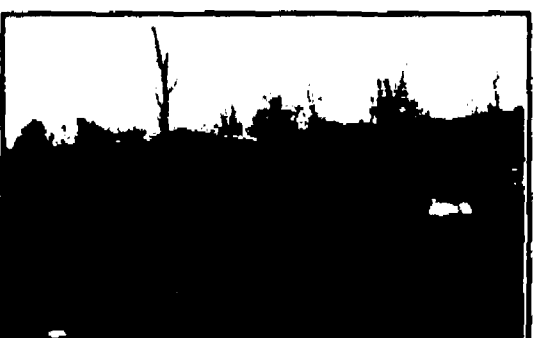
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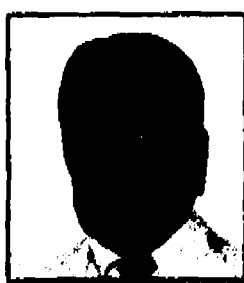
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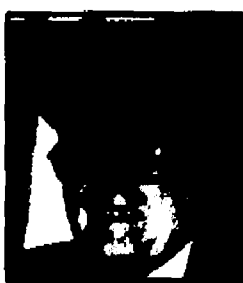
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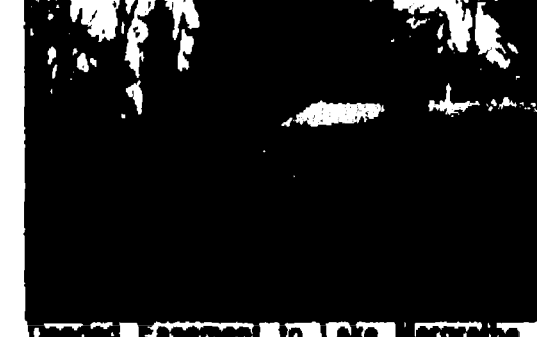
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## AuSable River Canoe Marathon - A Look at the Past....

# Avalanche rewrites give readers a historical perspective of the marathon

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

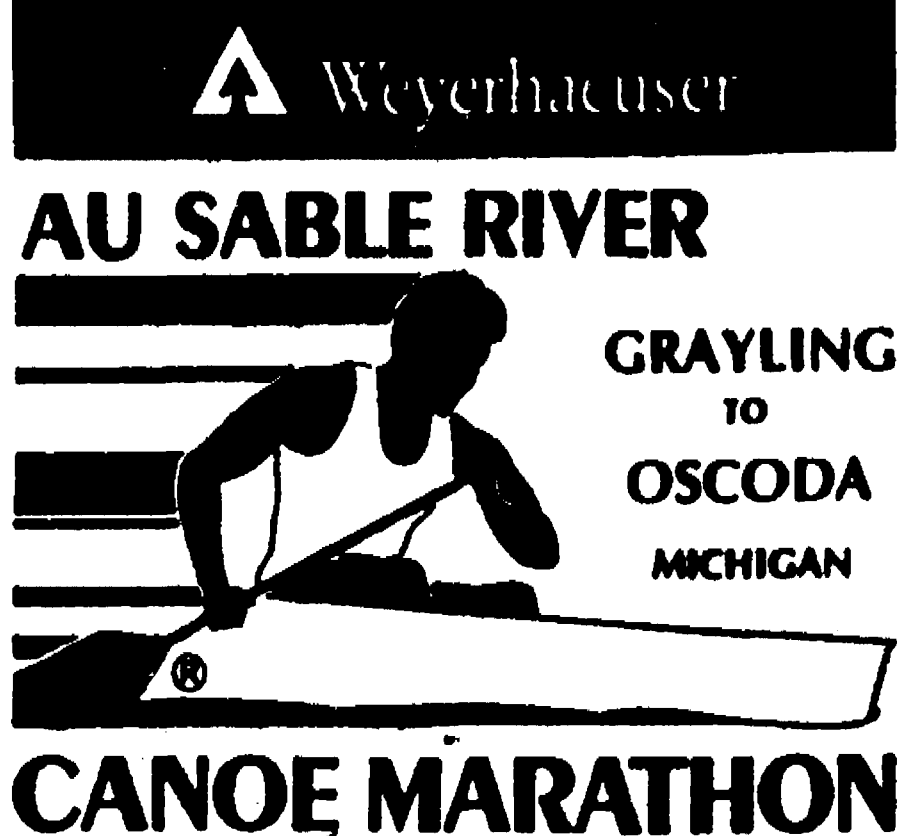
Reaching 50 years in a lot of things, such as a birthday, anniversary or the length of time a particular business has been open, is considered a landmark. This 50-year status to reach a landmark also holds true for canoe races.

The AuSable Canoe Marathon has been a part of Grayling tradition for 50 years, and continues to grow and draw in fans. The "Grand Daddy" of canoe races, the AuSable Marathon, also brings in quality canoe racers from all over the world to compete for the title.

The following pages give long-time race fans and newcomers a brief description of each of the last 49 marathons. The recount from past Avalanche pages gives readers a chance to relive some of the history which has made this race the spectacular event that it is today.

The accounts of the races show some interesting changes over the years and some aspects which have remained the same. There are a number of bits of information which can be gained in reading these race stories.

One of the things that people may notice is that the first race occurred in 1947, which should mean that the upcoming 1997 race is the 51st event. Although the 1997 marathon will represent



51 years since the first race, the upcoming race is the 50th because in 1961 a race was not held.

Readers also will notice a change in the start of the marathon. The race start actually went through a couple of changes over the years. The event has started with one canoe leaving at a time in a staggered interval, with the time subtracted at the end. The canoeists also have started in the water in a line up based on time trials held earlier in the week. These different ways of starting the event each had their own degree of excitement for those fans along the riverbank watching the event.

The final change for starting the race has added a new excitement for fans and racers. In a recent change, the canoes and paddlers no longer start on the river. The organizers now have the paddlers start on land away from the river, and the paddlers must carry their canoe while running to the river. This frantic start does not take that long, but it does provide fun for all.

No one is quite sure who said it, but race organizers still use a comment that was stated years back when this new starting method was introduced. The comment is, "This is the most exciting 60 seconds in sports."

One of the things that has not changed over the 50-plus years is the enjoyment and dedication the paddlers have shown. The physical and mental demand on these paddlers is huge, and since the first race the paddlers have shown the drive to conquer the mighty AuSable. The marathon features two types of competition for the racers — paddler versus paddler and paddler versus river.

The Avalanche rewrites which follow have been taken directly from the marathon articles which appeared in the newspaper. The accounts appear in the order the event occurred.

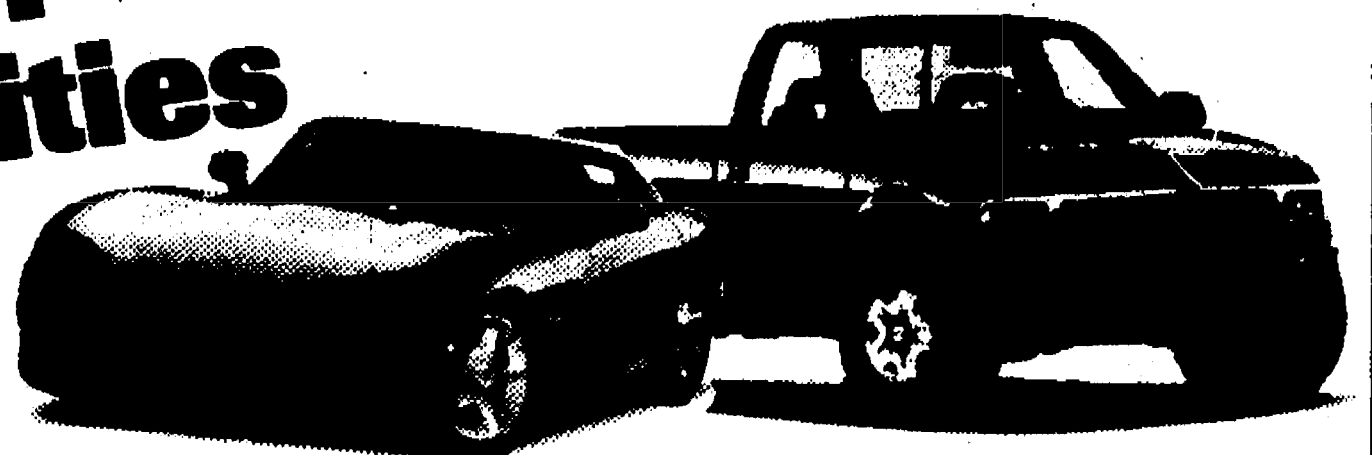
The exciting "run for the river" will kick off the 50th race this year. The race is scheduled to begin at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 26.

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# AuSable River Canoe Marathon - A Look at the Past....

## The First Race

An account from  
the Sept. 11, 1947 Avalanche

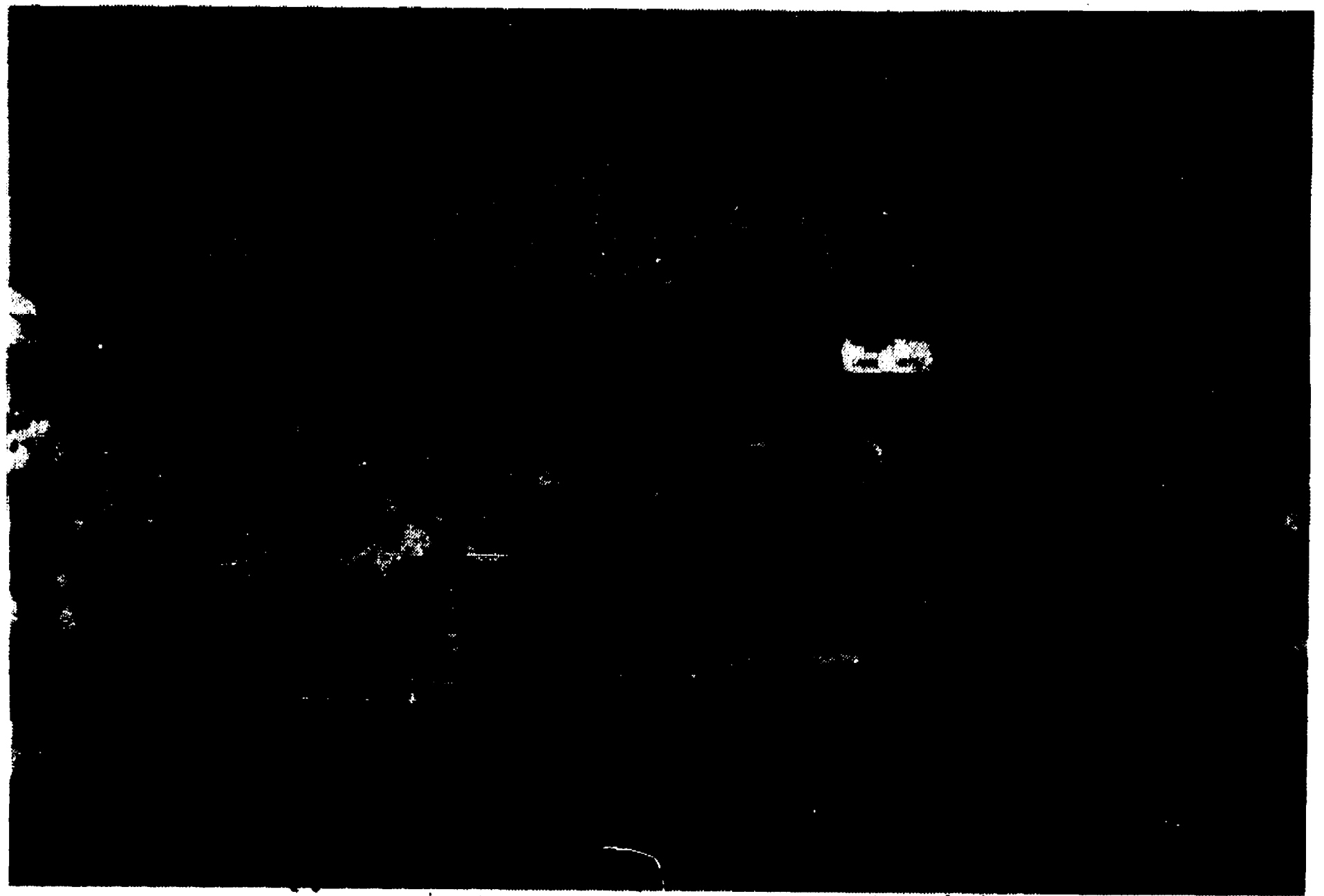
At 11 o'clock last Sunday morning, Grayling became the hometown of the canoe paddling champions of the State of Michigan when 28-year-old Allen Carr and 21-year-old Delbert Case pushed their magnesium canoe over the finish line in Oscoda after a tough and grueling 21 hours and 3 minute run from Grayling, 240 miles upstream.

Jack Davis and Jay Stephan crossed the finish line only 24 minutes behind the first place winners to put Grayling way out in front of the other 21 communities who had teams entered. Albert Gierke and Arnold Hubbell added third place to the list and Bernard Fowler and James Wakeley glided over the line shortly after to annex the fourth place.

Less than one-third of the starters finished, yet of the Grayling group over 75 percent crossed the finish line. The Grayling teams took \$950 out of the total prize list of \$1,000.

After a "briefing luncheon" Saturday noon at Shoppenagon's Inn, here, the contesting canoeists, judges and other race officials paraded to the river behind the Grayling High School band.

Ray Snyder, of Grayling, served as race starter while Jerome Kessler, Grayling, and Charles Hager, Mio acted as timers.



**THIRD RACE** — The Grayling High School Band played while the paddlers got ready to start the Third Marathon. This 1949 race was held in September. The race started at different times of the year in its early history.

## The Second Race

An account from  
the Sept. 16, 1948 Avalanche

Hugh Bissonette, 20, and Bud Bissonette, 23, both of Oscoda reign as the Michigan Canoe Champs after slashing an hour and 5 minutes from last year's record. The two Oscoda brothers pushed their canoe under the middle bridge at Oscoda at exactly 10:58 Sunday morning to be greeted by music from the Oscoda High School band.

Starting in first position, the brothers held the lead all the way and were never pushed too hard except during the early part of the race. Grayling teams grabbed second, fifth, and eighth with a Lovells team of brothers placing sixth position.

Jay Stephan of Grayling and his cousin, Ted Engle of Gaylord, paddled their way from a starting spot of 30 up to take second place in 20 hours and 11 minutes, just 13 minutes behind the victors. James Wakeley and Bernard Fowler of Grayling swept over the finish line for fifth place in 21 hours and 5 minutes, just two minutes behind the old record. Robert and John Kellogg of Lovells placed sixth, Jerry Wagner and Joe Bissonette of Oscoda finished seventh and last year's champions, Allen Carr and Delbert Case of Grayling finished eighth.

In all, 23 canoes finished the 240-mile run down the length of the mighty AuSable river.

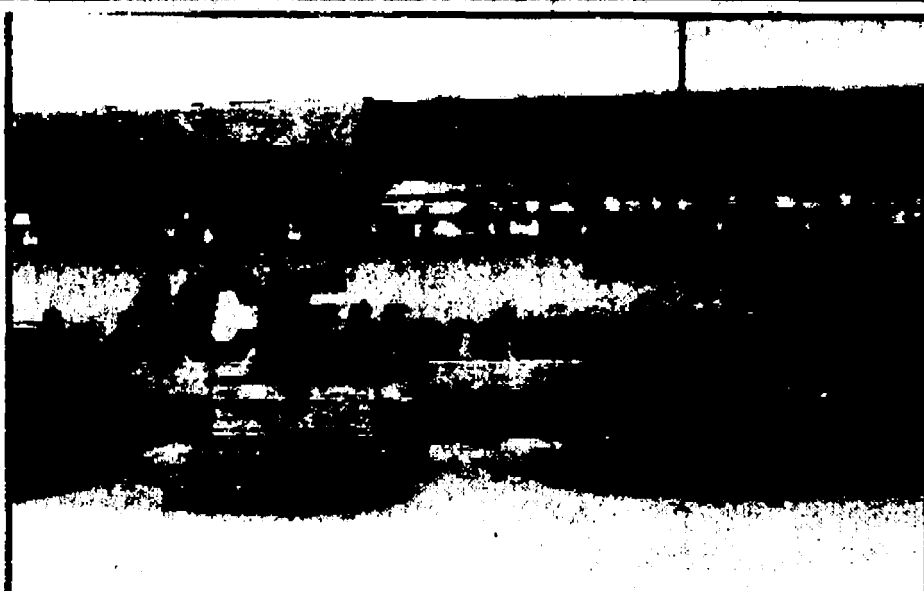
To the Bissonette brothers, the champions, went \$600, a \$175 Downmetal canoe, medals, and the Thomas F. Marston Memorial trophy.

## The Third Race

An account from  
the Sept. 22, 1949 Avalanche

Frank and Hugh Bissonette of Oscoda again won the 240-mile endurance test down the AuSable River from Grayling to Oscoda and clipped one hour and one minute

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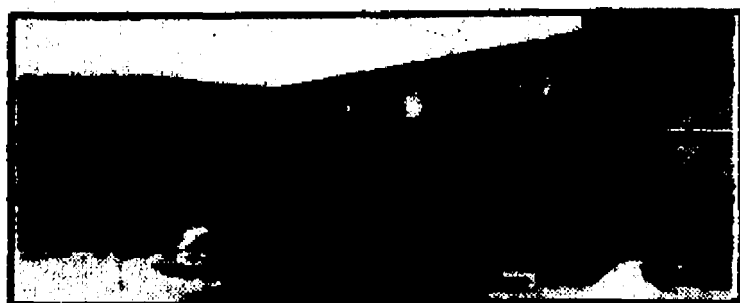
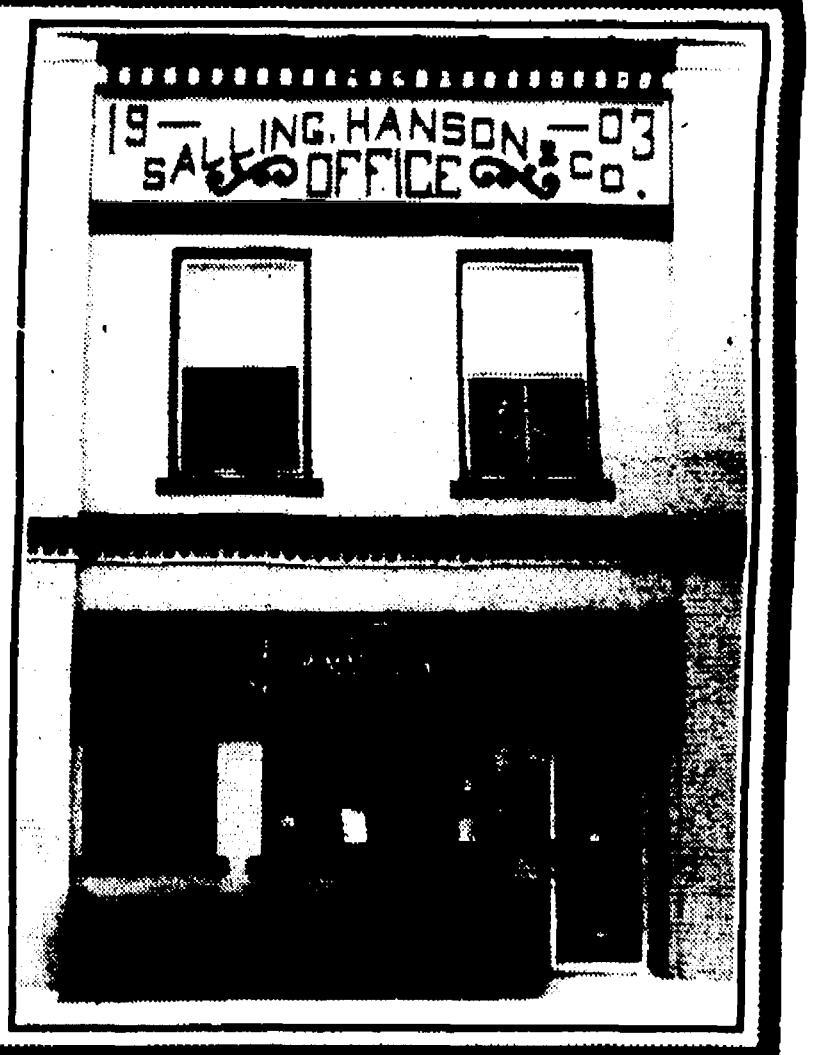
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from the 19 hour and 58 minute time that they set in winning in 1948. The canoe paddled by Gerard DuFour and Claude Gobel of Grand Nere Station, Quebec, Canada, was just as thrilling though as was the fight put up by Elmer Kellogg of Frederic and Bernard Fowler of Grayling.

The Canadian team arrived in Grayling at 9:30 Friday night after a 995 mile drive from their hometown. Five young men were squeezed into an English Austin with a 18-foot canoe on top.

Kellogg and Fowler gave a great show of fortitude, endurance and plain stick-to-it-tiveness when after starting first, they tore their canoe open on a log in the very early part of the race. The team spent 26 minutes on the bank of the river patching their craft while the other 24 canoes passed them by. They got right back in the race and finished sixth in 20 hours and 19 minutes. The 26 minutes delay without a doubt, cost them third place.

Of the 25 canoes which started at Grayling at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, 13 dropped out along the way. Colorful "Broncho Bill" Brousseau, 72-year-old and oldest canoeist in the race and his partner, Walter Kierce, 30, both of Alpena, finished 11th; and Fred Weiss II and Tom Sukany, of Flint, finished 12th.

## The Fourth Race

An account from  
the Aug. 31, 1950 Avalanche

The canoe team of Jay Stephan, of Grayling, and Ted Engle, Jr., of Gaylord, upheld the precedent set in the past three Michigan Canoe Championships held on the AuSable River from here to Oscoda last weekend by setting a new time record when they paddled under the finish line bridge in 18 hours and 32 minutes. This bettered last year's time set by the Bissonette brothers of Oscoda by 25 minutes.

Only nine teams of the starting field of 20 finished the race with the Bissonettes taking second with time of 18 hours and 52 minutes to better their last year's time by five minutes. Alfred and Robert Rego of Toledo finished third just two minutes behind the second place canoe with Al Gierke and Bernard Fowler of Grayling, fourth.

Rain and lightning bothered the field of canoeists last Saturday night and early Sunday morning. The Bissonette

brothers worked their way into an early lead and were the first team over the Mio portage with Stephan and Engle and the Rego brothers close behind them. During the early morning hours the winners pushed past the two-time winners and held their lead on to the finish line.

In races on Saturday morning preceding the start of the Michigan Canoe Championships from here, Zina Vallad and Helen Stephan won the first annual woman's race, which left Grayling at 9:30 in the morning and continued to Stephan's Bridge. A "special entry" in the woman's race was the "Hoop-Te-Do-Sisters" (Clarence Roberts and Hurl Deckrow) who gave the watching crowd some real entertainment as they entered the race dressed in feminine clothing and proceeded to do everything backwards, falling into the river several times. Hurl brought out his headstand, which up to this point was usually done in the winter coming down the toboggan slide. This time he attempted to paddle the canoe from the upsydaisy position.

Following the women's race, a race took off upstream from above the US-27 bridge to the M-72 bridge and return for boy entries. The race was won by Jimmy and Bobby Stephan with Duane Worden and Lloyd Failing taking second and Ronnie Owens and Bob LaMotte, third.

## The Fifth Race

An account from  
the Sept. 20, 1951 Avalanche

Taking the lead for the second time somewhere between Stephan and Wakeley Bridge, Jay Stephan, 25, of Grayling, and Ted Engle, Jr., 21, of Gaylord, pushed their racing-type canoe in front of the 15-team field all the way to cross the finish line at Oscoda for their second straight victory while slashing the Michigan Canoe Championship time by 55 minutes. The new record set by the 1950 and 1951 champions was 17 hours and 37 minutes.

Last year, the Stephan-Engle team cut 25 minutes from the previous record to set a 18 hour and 32 minute time. Hugh Bissonette, two-time winner with his brother in 1948 and 1949, teamed this year with Robert Fullerton of Oscoda to take second honors.

Taking third place was an all Grayling team, Bernard Fowler and Don Feldhauser.

Both first and second place winners paddled long, narrow, Canadian-type racing canoes made at Shawiningan Falls, Quebec.

Engle and Stephan said hail and rain encountered along the river didn't bother them much. They said they did get pretty cold during the night after their canoe tipped over in the middle of Five Channels dam backwaters. The accident occurred when their canoe ran up on a submerged log when they "cut a corner too short."

## The Sixth Race

An account from  
the Sept. 18, 1952 Avalanche

Pulling victory out of what at one time looked like certain defeat, Jay Stephan, of Grayling, and Ted Engle, Jr., of Gaylord, won the grueling 240-mile-long Michigan Canoe Championship race Saturday, on the picturesque AuSable river.

The victory, their third straight, won them permanent possession of the Tom Marston Memorial Trophy, and \$1,000 in first-place prize money.

The two veterans paddled their canoe across the finish line at the AuSable River bridge in Oscoda at 5:48 o'clock Saturday afternoon — 17 hours and 48 minutes after leaving Grayling at midnight Friday.

Almost 40,000 spectators lined the long river course in the 1952 renewal of the championship race, the sixth time the Marston Trophy has been at stake.

In second place were Bernard Fowler, of Vanderbilt, and Don Feldhauser, of Grayling, who trailed the winners by only six minutes.

A broiling sun and high temperatures were blamed for the comparatively slow times posted Saturday. The Stephan-Engle team crossed the finish line in 1951 in the time of only 17 hours and 27 minutes.

In the final sprint from Foote Dam, the two veterans increased their lead to 6 minutes. Hundreds of spectators cheered their victory. Bombs burst. A huge bonfire was lit, Miss Oscoda and her court and the Oscoda Rescue boat, were on hand.

Race officials called the 1952 contest one of the most spectacular in the six years' history of the northern running on the AuSable.

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# AuSable River Canoe Marathon - A Look at the Past....

## The Seventh Race

An account from  
the Sept. 10, 1953 Avalanche

The veteran canoe racing team of Don Feldhauser of Grayling and Bernard Fowler, formerly of Grayling and now of Vanderbilt, finally broke into the winners circle in the seventh running of the Annual Michigan Canoe Championship and accomplished in championship style as they slashed 28.5 minutes from last year's record time.

Squeezed out of a victory last year by a scant four minutes, the two sturdy rivermen went out like a streak after starting 11th to pin this win to the mast. Their record

time was 17 hours and 33 minutes, surpassing last year's mark.

Only nine of the 22 teams that started the exhausting contest Friday midnight at Grayling had finished shortly before midnight Saturday night.

Two photographers from Life Magazine took over 200 separate pictures of the seventh running of the Michigan Canoe Championships. They arrived in Grayling about 10 p.m. Friday night and after getting pictures of the start in Grayling were taken the full length of the race to Oscoda by Robert Bovee of Grayling. They stopped at various vantage points to shoot more pictures. Although the

photographers couldn't guarantee that the pictures would appear in the magazine, they said that if they were used it would be in the issue of Sept. 18.

The Seventh Annual canoe marathon had previously been classed as a battle between youth and enthusiasm, and age and experience. This year's race gave the edge to the latter. Fowler and Feldhauser have run the course no less than three times. They have the age, the experience and the endurance, which was proved by the manner in which they paced the contestants for the entire distance. Their long, easy strokes carried their canoe through the water better and faster than any of the others.

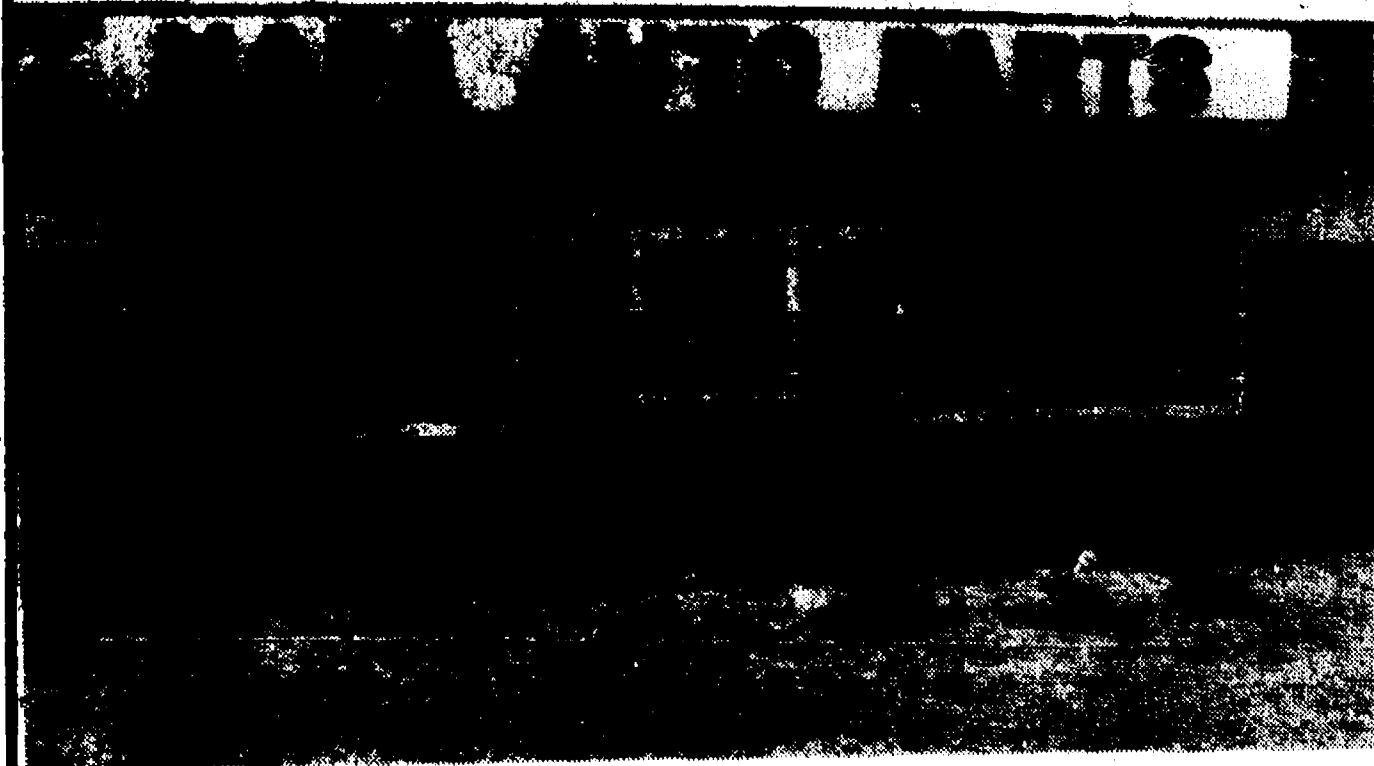


**FAN SUPPORT** — The fans pack the areas in Grayling to see the racers off. Over the years, organizers have stated that the number of fans who show up in Grayling for the start of the race seems to grow with each new marathon.

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## The Eighth Race

An account from  
the Sept. 6, 1954 Avalanche

Don Feldhauser, 32, and Bernie Fowler, 28, both of Grayling, retained their Michigan State Canoe Championship and the Martson Trophy over the Labor Day weekend, as the pair for the second year in a row drove down the twisting, curving 240 miles of the AuSable River to Oscoda and Lake Huron in less than 18 hours.

The champs starting in sixth position had moved up to second spot before reaching Stephan's Bridge and soon after took over the lead and held it all the way.

The team of Feldhauser and Fowler ran the race in the exact time as last year — 17 hours and 33 minutes.

Taking second place was another team of veterans, Steve Kolonich of Mio and Larry Kindell of McIvor who finished third last year. Another Grayling team made up of John Stephan and Henry Feldhauser, younger brother of the two-time winner, finished in third position.

Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock, Eric Post, general chairman of the race, welcomed the crowd and introduced Owen J. Cleary, Secretary of State, who spoke briefly. Cleary was followed on the speaker platform by Gov. G. Mennen Williams, who flew into Grayling. George Griffith, of Grayling, a member of the Michigan Conservation Commission, also spoke briefly at the Grayling ceremonies.

## The Ninth Race

An account from  
the Sept. 8, 1955 Avalanche

In time just slightly slower than their last year's record, Bernie Fowler and Don Feldhauser of Grayling, continued their mastery over the best canoe teams in the Midwest, as they for the third time, won the rugged 240-mile AuSable River Marathon, indicative of the championship of Michigan canoeist.

This veteran Grayling team, and one of the oldest in the race, (Fowler is 29 and Feldhauser is 33) drew the pole position, and were never headed during the 17 hours and 38.5 minutes after their 8:30 p.m. start Saturday night.

Second place and \$500 in cash went to another veteran

team, Steve Kolonich, 35, of Tawas City, and Larry Kindell, 21, of National City, Kolonich and Kindell had won every other race they entered this season.

At the conclusion of the race the Fowler-Feldhauser team reported they "had enough" of canoe racing. "We are going to take our prize money and the Martson Trophy and call it a day. The race is getting too tough. There is too much opposition from the younger men so we're through," they said, with their wives giving their full approval.

Covering the race were many newspaper, radio and television men. Pictures of the race were to be shown Friday night of this week on both the Walt Nowack and Mort Neff television programs. Also covering the race were Bill Wolf and Gus Pasquarella, writer and photographer respectively for Saturday Evening Post. The Post will carry a two-page layout of photos and story of the race in an issue next summer, prior to next year's race, the two men said.

## The 10th Race

An account from  
the Sept. 6, 1956 Avalanche

The Oscoda team of Tom Gildersleeve, 22, and Ralph Sawyer, 19, moved from 10th starting position to first before reaching Stephan's Bridge and stayed in front the rest of the distance to win in the new record time of 16 hours and 58 minutes in the 10th Annual Michigan Canoe Marathon last weekend.

The new time eclipsed the old mark of 17 hours and 33 minutes set by Bernie Fowler and Don Feldhauser of Grayling in 1953 and equalled again 1954.

Former three-time winner Fowler this year paired with John Stephan of Grayling who was home on furlough from an Army base in Alaska. The pair took second. Finishing in sixth after starting in the pole position were Marvin Bielski, 19, and John Schofield, 19, both of Grayling.

Gildersleeve, 22, and Sawyer, 19, in winning, proved that canoe races, unlike horse races, can be "figgered." For more than a week, river-wise folks from Grayling down to Oscoda had been passing the word along:

"Sawyer and Gildersleeve will be the team to beat."

There was little doubt, early in the race, that the two Oscoda boys were "right" to take the classic.

## The 11th Race

An account from  
the Sept. 5, 1957 Avalanche

The Oscoda favorites, Ralph Sawyer and Jerry Wagner, took an early lead in the 11th running of the Michigan Canoe Championships last week and maintained their advantage to a victory in the elapsed time of 17 hours and 35 minutes.

Finishing second was a duo from Minneapolis, Minn., Tom Estes, 29, and Buzz Peterson, 29. The pair just fresh from a win in a Canadian canoe race at Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, pushed the winners all the way but could not quite catch up.

## The 12th Race

An account from  
the Sept. 4, 1958 Avalanche

Two new marathon canoe racing champions were crowned at Oscoda Sunday.

Veteran canoeists, Steve Kolonich, 38-year-old East Tawas woodsman, and his 27-year-old partner, Larry Kindell, of National City, set a new record to win the 12th Annual Michigan International Canoe Marathon from Grayling to Oscoda and a \$1,200 cash prize.

The champs ran the 240-mile winding course down the fast and winding AuSable in an elapsed time of 16 hours and 41 minutes.

Drawing the pole position, the Kolonich-Kindell duo, who had won seven out of nine Michigan races this year, were never headed.

Sawyer and Gildersleeve, who entered the race late and drew 26th position, finished second, in an elapsed time of 17 hours and 8 minutes.



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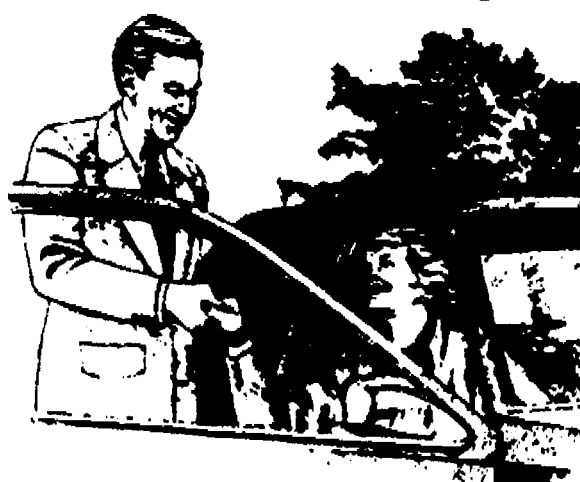
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# AuSable River Canoe Marathon - A Look at the Past....

## The 13th Race

An account from  
the Sept. 10, 1959 Avalanche

Ralph Sawyer and Jerry Wagner of Oscoda, winners of the 1957 Michigan Canoe Marathon came back last weekend to capture the 13th running of the 240-mile long river run.

Starting in ninth position, the former champions worked their way to the front in short order and continued to hold the lead all of the way. Low water below the dams forced them at many points to jump out of their craft and pull it over exposed sandbanks.

Thirty-three teams started off at Grayling at 8:30 Saturday night, but only 13 crossed the finish line in Oscoda. As usual blisters, cramps, pulled muscles, upsets and collisions all took their toll.

Only one Grayling man was in the year's marathon, Jack Kolka, who teamed with Bob Mason of Saginaw. They started off in 14th spot. The team was forced out of the race later.

## The 14th Race

An account from  
the Sept. 8, 1960 Avalanche

The first three canoes to cross the finish line in Oscoda last Sunday all broke the Michigan's World Canoe Championships old time set back in 1958 by Steve Kolonich and Larry Kindell of 16 hours and 41 minutes.

The new champions are Edward Wojahn, 21, of Tawas City and Sanford McGuire, 24, of Mikado. The two new champions were clocked in 16 hours, 11 minutes, and 40 seconds thus slashing one-half hour from the old mark.

Two other teams in the race also finished faster than the old record of 16 hours and 41 minutes, to give canoe racing fans one of the most interesting races in the 14-year history of the event.

To win, Wojahn and McGuire had to overtake and pass veteran canoeist and three-time marathon winner Ralph Sawyer of Oscoda and his new partner, Irvin McGuire of Mikado, brother of Sanford.



**UNDER THE BRIDGE** — The paddlers steer their canoes under a number of bridges between Grayling and Oscoda. A large amount of fans drive their vehicles along the route to stand on the bridge to cheer on the contestants.

## The 15th Race

An account from  
the Oct. 11, 1962 Avalanche

A new course record for the 240-mile AuSable Valley Canoe Race was set last weekend in the running of the annual "grand-daddy" canoe race of them all. Ralph Sawyer, 25, of Oscoda former three-time winner of the event, coupled with a new partner this year, Ronald

Hohman, 22, also of Oscoda, made the run down the twisting, swift-running river in 15 hours, 25 minutes, and 17 seconds.

In second place at the finish were Gerald Lauwers, of Sand Lake, and Stanley Hale of AuSable, with a time of 15 hours, 42 minutes, and 25 seconds.

Most of the race was marred by drizzly weather but the sun broke through shortly before the winning team crossed

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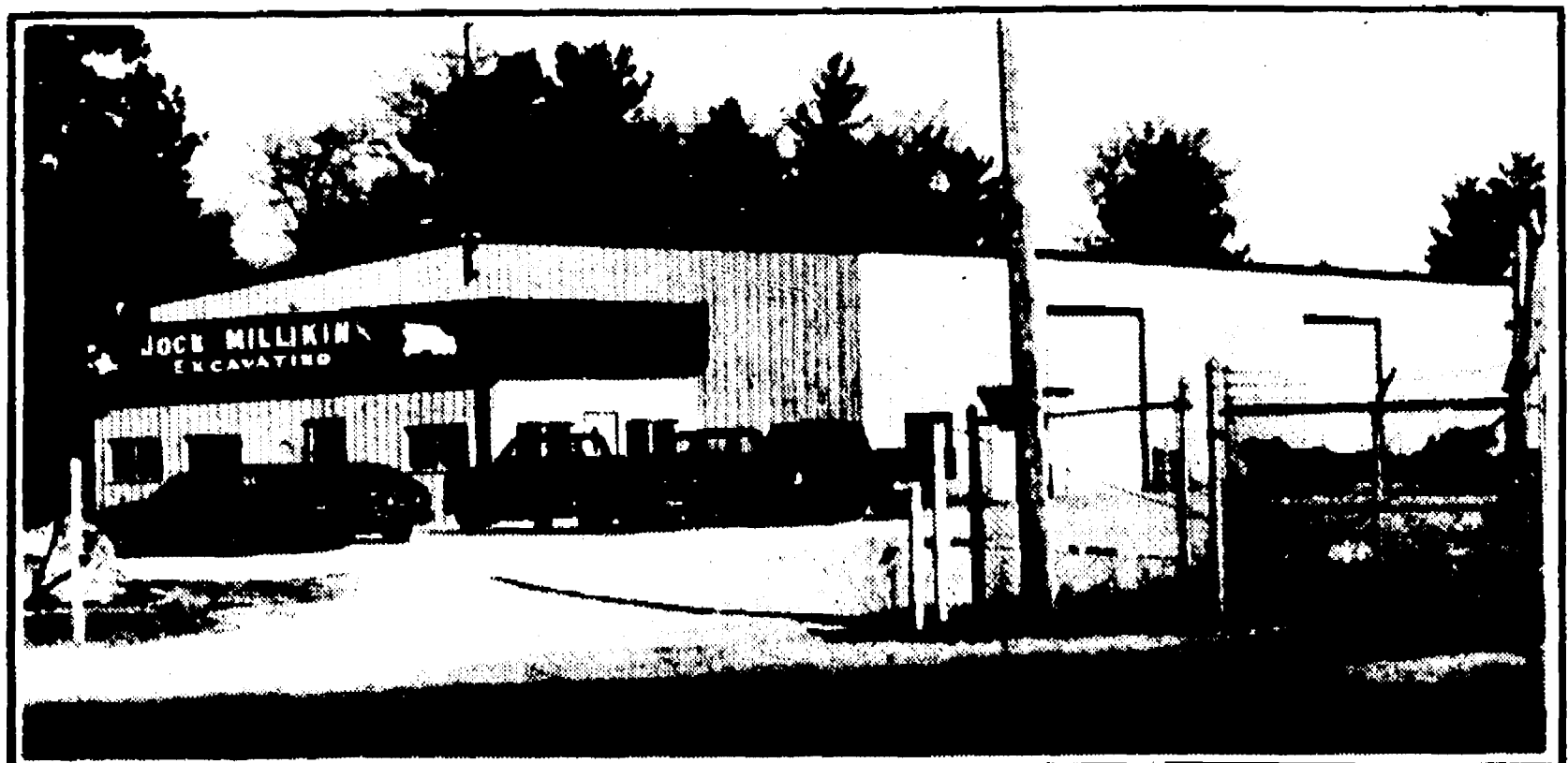
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the finish line near the mouth of the AuSable about 5:30 p.m.

Most dramatic moment of the race came when the third and fourth place teams crossed the finish line at the same moment.

This year, the race for the first time was run as a two-day affair with an overnight stopover at Mio with a new start coming the next morning at 7:30 Sunday.

## The 16th Race

An account from  
the Oct. 10, 1963 Avalanche

Another time record again was set in the 16th annual running of the AuSable Valley Canoe Race. Ron Hohman of Oscoda, one of last year's winners, teamed with Irvin Peterson of Coon Rapids, Minn., to cover the 240-mile turning, twisting course in 15 hours, 10 minutes, and 61 seconds.

This year's race also marked the first time that an out-state man shared in the canoe race title.

Blessed with perfect fall weather, the race attracted huge crowds at the finish line where a new regulation required the contestants to carry their canoe from the river to a finish line along US-23.

Hohman and Peterson starting in second position, overtook Gerald Lauwers, of Tawas City and Stanley Hall, of Oscoda, before the race was a half-hour old.

Hall and Lauwers had won the pole position in a preliminary race. They came in second at 15 hours, 21 minutes, and 2 seconds to win \$600.

The shape of the race was drawn Friday in the six-mile position sprint around Lake Margrethe when Hall and Lauwers were continually pressed by the Hohman-Peterson duo.

## The 17th Race

An account from  
the Oct. 8, 1964 Avalanche

The 17th Annual running of the AuSable River Valley Canoe Race last weekend held an overtone of melancholy due to the tragic death of Henry Feldhauser of Albion, a

native of Grayling.

Young Feldhauser lost his life by drowning in Lake Margrethe last Friday afternoon during the pole position race. His heroic, but fatal deed, occurred when he dove off a pontoon boat when a competing canoe overturned and tipped the two occupants into the icy waters.

Tom Gildersleeve and Ron Hohman, both of Oscoda, were struggling in the lake water when Feldhauser went to their rescue.

Feldhauser, himself a racer only six years ago, swam to their aid, grabbing one of the struggling men and assisting him to a boat operated by William Simpson of Lake Margrethe.

Feldhauser then disappeared beneath the waters. He reappeared, called for help and his brother-in-law, Derek McEvers of Grayling, who was on the pontoon boat, dove in to aid him. When he started to swim to where Feldhauser had been he had disappeared.

The second canoeist made it to safety with a life preserver someone threw to him.

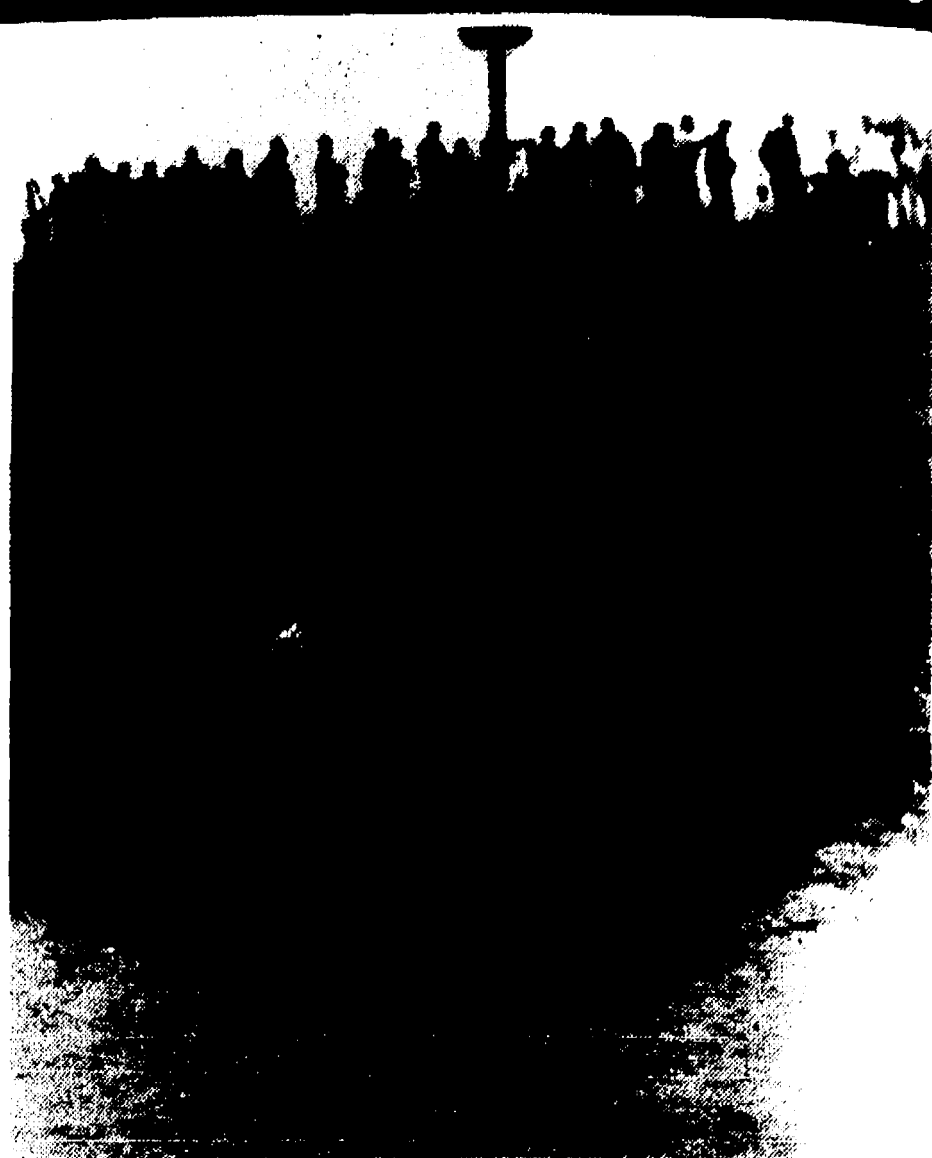
It was the second drowning in the canoe race's history. In 1953, Jerry Curley, son of Harry Curley of Oscoda, a longtime race official, drowned in Lake Huron while practicing in a canoe for the big race. A trophy in his honor has been awarded to the winning team since then.

Irving Peterson of Minneapolis, Minn. who teamed with Ron Hohman to win last year's race, this year was yoked with Ralph Sawyer of AuSable. They won the pole position race Friday, started the big race Saturday morning in first place and held on for a 15 minute lead at Mio on Saturday afternoon. Again Sunday morning, theirs was the first canoe to hit the water ... and the first over the finish line at Oscoda on Sunday afternoon.

Al and Pat Widing, of Holly, finished second at Lake Margrethe and also finished second at Oscoda, taking home \$600 for their efforts.

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## The 18th Race

An account from  
the Aug. 26, 1965 Avalanche

Shaving six-tenths of one second off the old marathon mark of 16 hours, 11 minutes set in 1960, the favored team of Ralph Sawyer of Oscoda and Irwin "Buzz" Peterson of Minneapolis, Minn. won their third AuSable Valley Canoe Race.

This 18th running of the canoe classic marked the sixth win for Sawyer who combined with other partners to win three races as well as the three now with Peterson.

Chuck Crellin, Mount Clemens, and Jack Kolka, Warren, were third. Ed Adams and John Mandock were fourth and Jack Ken, Atlanta, and Robert Gillings, Lansing, fifth.

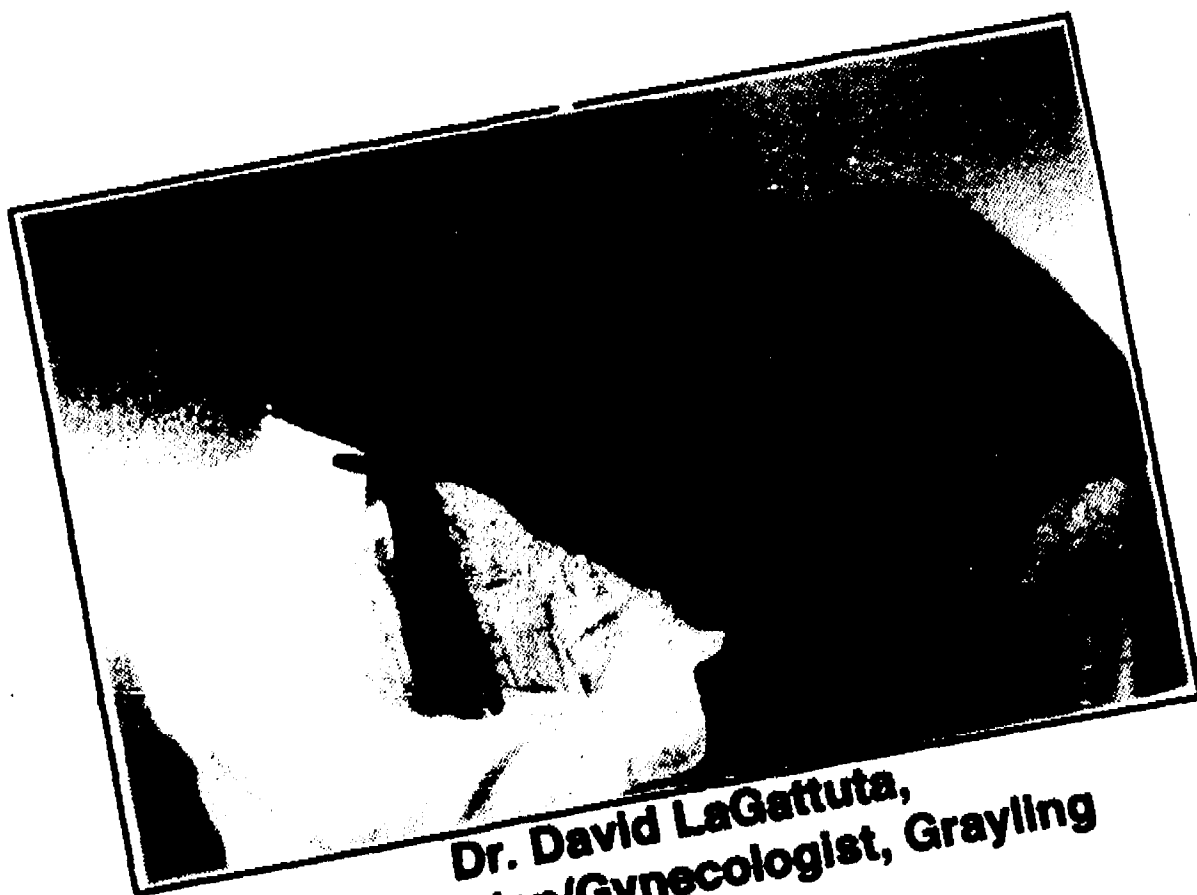
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# AuSable River Canoe Marathon - A Look at the Past....

## The 19th Race

An account from  
the Sept. 8, 1966 Avalanche

The first two canoes came across the finish line in record-breaking times. The race was won by the team of Ron Hohman of Oscoda and Jerry Lauers of East Tawas in the new time of 16 hours and 49 seconds.

Finishing second, in 16 hours, 11 minutes and 1 second, was a brother team from Holly, Albert and LeRoy Widing.

Ron Frosh, race promoter, remarked that, "The times are all the more remarkable because of the weather conditions the teams encountered. In the past 10 years races that I've seen this weather was by far the worst."

Third place went to the team of Jerry Kellogg, Muskegon, and Jack Kolka, Detroit.

## The 20th Race

An account from  
the Aug. 10, 1967 Avalanche

For the seventh time Ralph Sawyer stepped into the winners circle at Oscoda Sunday, teaming up with Stan Hall also of Oscoda to win the 20th running of the AuSable River Canoe Race.

They completed the 240-mile, two-day race down the winding AuSable in 15 hours, 40 minutes, 29 seconds — only six minutes ahead of a father-son team of Buzz and Steve Peterson of Coon Rapids, Minn.

It was the first time in several races that a Sawyer-led team has been pushed. Sawyer remarked at the finish line that the 240-mile course seems to get longer each year. But didn't mention anything about retiring.

The weather was perfect for this 20th running of the AuSable Canoe Race and a huge crowd flocked to bridges along the way to follow the contestants.



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## The 21st Race

An account from  
the Aug. 8, 1968 Avalanche

Something new was added to the 21st running of the AuSable River Valley Canoe Race when Grayling Mayor A. T. "Bud" Sorenson fired the cannon starting the

Championship Canoe race at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3rd.

The line start for the professional class of 20 entries was new to Grayling, and also to the entrants. Starting at the corner of Michigan Ave. and Peninsular Streets, the 20 teams portaged to Ray's Canoe Livery on the run, and out of chaos, the Championship Race was under way.

Defending Champions Ralph Sawyer and Stan Hall of Oscoda won the 21st annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon Sunday.

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**OLDEST CONTESTANT** — Al Widing, a veteran of many marathons, is the record holder for the oldest person to complete the race. In years past, Widing used to team up with his brother.



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# AuSable River Canoe Marathon - A Look at the Past....

## Different Races

An account from  
the Aug. 7, 1969 Avalanche

The cancellation of this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon did not stop the canoe races in Grayling, the Canoe Capitol of the World.

Eleven mixed Tandem Teams competed in the first of a two part series of Canoe Races in Grayling, Aug. 2 and 3, sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

The mixed tandem canoe races from as far away as California churned the waters of the world famous AuSable River in a 40-mile sprint from Grayling to McMaster Bridge.

The first place winners were Mike and Kathy Barton of Horton, with a winning time of 3:22.

Fourteen Jaycee teams from all over the State of Michigan competed in the first Jaycee Canoe Race on Sunday, from Grayling to Wakeley Canoe Livery at Wakeley Bridge.

The winning team was from Manchester, and was composed of Gale Koebbe and Jim Lyons.

## The 23rd Race

An account from  
the July 9, 1970 Avalanche

Corbin and Robillard of Quebec, Canada, won the 23rd Running of the AuSable River Valley Canoe Race Marathon, on July 4 at Oscoda. The winning time was 15 hours and 42 minutes. Closely following the leaders were Baker and Kolka of Bay City and Detroit, timed at 15 hours and 46 minutes.

The race was started in Grayling at 10 p.m., July 3, a capacity crowd at Ray's Canoe Livery. The actual race start was in front of the Crawford County Court House and teams made the running portage to the river. The splash into the AuSable was without incident and provided an interesting start for the spectators.

## The 24th Race

An account from  
the Aug. 5, 1971 Avalanche

A father and son team from Coon Rapids, Minn. showed their family strength as they paddled to a new record time in winning the World's Championship AuSable River Canoe Race Marathon which finished Saturday at Oscoda.

The winning team was made up of Steve Peterson, 22, and his father, "Buzz" Peterson.

The two set a new record of 15 hours and 36 minutes on the 240-mile river course from Grayling to Oscoda.

In second place this year was the team of Jack Kolka of Bay City, and Jerry Kellogg of Twin Lakes, with a time of 15 hours and 40 minutes, to also shatter the previous record.

## The 25th Race

An account from  
the Aug. 3, 1972 Avalanche

Jerry Kellogg of Twin Lakes and Luc Robillard of Quebec lopped 16 minutes off the record set last year in winning the 240-mile AuSable River Canoe Marathon, Saturday.

Kellogg and Robillard crossed the finish line at Oscoda in 15 hours, 20 minutes, and 50 seconds after the start of the race at 10 p.m. Friday at Grayling.

## The 26th Race

An account from  
the Aug. 2, 1973 Avalanche

Defending champions Luc Robillard of Quebec City, Quebec, and Jerry Kellogg of Twin Lakes, set a new record Saturday in winning the 26th annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Robillard and Kellogg covered the course from Grayling to Oscoda in 14 hours and 56 minutes.

John Buckley of Mt. Pleasant and Stan Hall of Oscoda were second across the finish line, and Cecil Lane of Flint and William Ayers, Greenville came in third.

For the first time ever, the gate was opened for women to compete in this grueling race.

Trudy Gilbert of Lansing, and Donna Buckley of Mt. Pleasant, reached the finish line as the first female duo to compete in the canoe race.

One of the pro canoers promised the gals champagne if they "lasted to the Mio Dam," and he made good on his bet. And Steve Paslaski, vice-president of the canoe association, also made good on his promise to pay their dinner check Saturday night, if they finished the race.



**WOMAN PADDLERS** — Woman paddlers, like this one in the back of the canoe, were allowed to enter the marathon and race against the "big boys" in 1973. Woman could paddle with another woman or a man. Before this race, there were separate races for women but it was not the long marathon.

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## The 27th Race

An account from  
the Aug. 4, 1974 Avalanche

A new time record was set this year in the 27th annual running of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon last weekend when the Kellogg brothers, Jerry of Twin Lakes, and Jeff of Morley, completed the run downstream from Grayling to Oscoda in 14 hours, 14 minutes, and 9 seconds.

Second canoe at the finish line was another brother team when Claude and Serge Corbin of Quebec City, completed the race in 15 hours, 15 minutes, and 17 seconds.

A crowd estimated at around 1,500 watched as 35 teams began the race with a running "LeMans" start here at 10 p.m. last Friday. Included in the 35 were two male-female teams.

## The 28th Race

An account from  
the July 31, 1975 Avalanche

For the second year in a row, the Kellogg brothers paddled their way to first place in the 28th running of the AuSable World Championship Canoe race last weekend.

Jerry, of Twin Lake, and Jeff, of Morley, finished the race which began here at 10:00 p.m. Friday, in 14 hours, 59 minutes, and 7 seconds.

For their effort the brothers carried off \$1,200 of the \$4,000 purse. Finishing second was Bob Welsch, Southgate and Jay Stephan, Grayling, worth \$750.

## The 29th Race

An account from  
the Aug. 5, 1976 Avalanche

John Baker and John Swartz both of Ann Arbor, won the 29th AuSable Marathon Canoe Race Sunday, crossing the finish line here seconds before 3:15 p.m.

Finishing second in the race were Ken Brown of St. Clair Shores and Terry Jackman. Third were Jay Stephan of Grayling and Bob Welsch of Southgate.

Of the 29 teams that started the race at 10 p.m. Saturday at Grayling, 12 crossed the finish line.

## The 30th Race

An account from  
the Aug. 4, 1977 Avalanche

Jay Stephan, Jr., of Grayling, is finally getting his muscles back in shape after taking third place in the 30th Annual AuSable River Canoe Race, coming in only 11 minutes after the first-place team of Claude and Serge Corbin, of Quebec.

All of the racers struggled through low water levels and rough weather that eliminated over 50 percent of the teams before the race finished up in Oscoda 15 hours, 17 minutes and 42 seconds after it began here in Grayling.

Stephan and his partner, John Baker of Ann Arbor, completed the course with a time of 15:28:19.

The first-place result was no surprise to Stephan who said, "I had expected the Corbins to win if they entered the race. They are the fastest racers that I know of in North America. They are probably the fastest in the world. There may be two men hiding out in Africa or somewhere that are

faster but, I have never heard of them", he said. "Those boys are really fast."

## The 31st Race

An account from  
the Aug. 3, 1978 Avalanche

In the 31st running of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, which old-timers years ago claimed "could never be run," Jay Stephan and John Baker, both of Grayling, paddled their way to a top \$1,000 prize victory. The pair edged out last year's winning Canadian team of Claude and Serge Corbin, both from Quebec, by less than 10 minutes.

Their winning time was 15:06:20, not a record, but a real achievement considering the event was plagued with thunderstorm activity throughout. Two other Grayling canoe teams finished in the top 10 with the combination of Bob Welch and Butch Stockton finishing in fourth position, while a brother combination of Dave and Bruce King finished ninth.

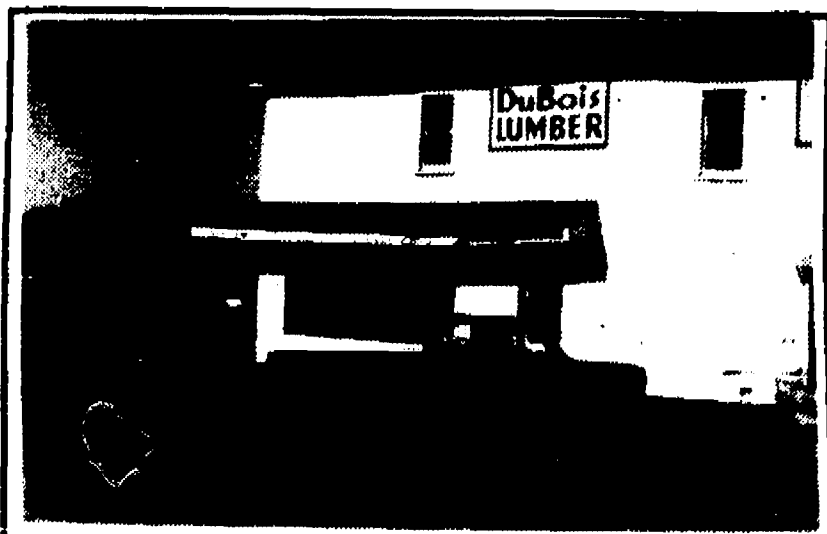


**RUNNING THE CANOES** — The Canoe Marathon has become even more exciting thanks to the addition of a running start. It is now a tradition for the paddlers to carry their canoes while running through the streets of Grayling. After the run, the paddlers put their canoes in the water and start the grueling trip down the AuSable River.

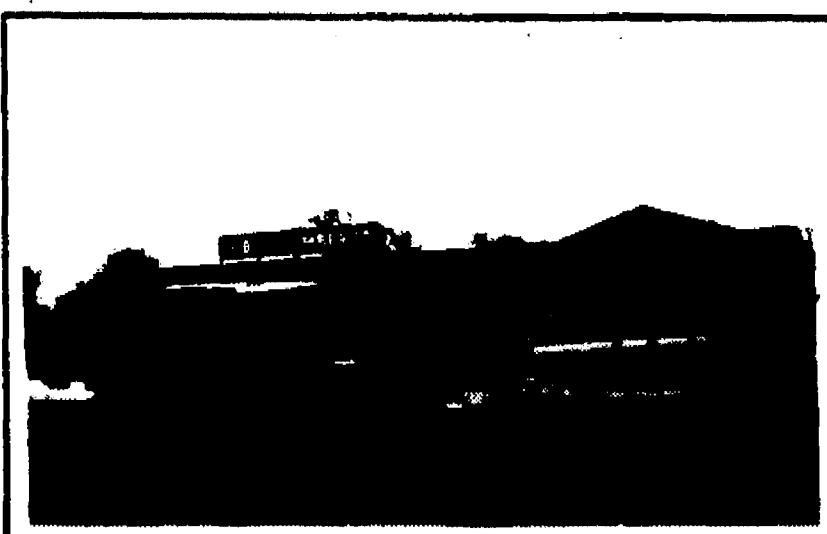
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## Past Champions of the AuSable Canoe Marathon

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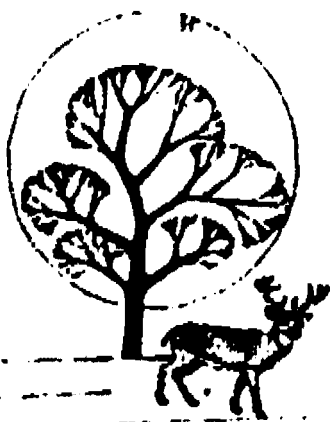
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Second Race	1948	Hugh and Bud Bissonette	Jay Stephan-Ted Engle
Third Race	1949	Frank and Hugh Bissonette	Gerard DuFour-Claude Gobel
Fourth Race	1950	Jay Stephan-Ted Engle	Frank and Hugh Bissonette
Fifth Race	1951	Jay Stephan-Ted Engle	Hugh Bissonette-Robert Fullerton
Sixth Race	1952	Jay Stephan-Ted Engle	Bernard Fowler-Don Feldhauser
Seventh Race	1953	Don Feldhauser-Bernard Fowler	Eugene Ray-Ralph Sawyer
Eighth Race	1954	Don Feldhauser-Bernard Fowler	Steve Kolonich-Larry Kindall
Ninth Race	1955	Bernard Fowler-Don Feldhauser	Steve Kolonich-Larry Kindall
10th Race	1956	Tom Gildersleeve-Ralph Sawyer	Bernard Fowler-John Stephan
11th Race	1957	Ralph Sawyer-Jerry Wagner	Tom Estes-Buzz Peterson
12th Race	1958	Steve Kolonich-Larry Kindell	Tom Gildersleeve-Ralph Sawyer
13th Race	1959	Ralph Sawyer-Jerry Wagner	Gary Kolonich-Ed Wojahn
14th Race	1960	Ed Wojahn-Sanford McGuire	Ralph Sawyer-Irvin McGuire
15th Race	1962	Ralph Sawyer-Ronald Hohman	Gerald Lauwers-Stan Hall
16th Race	1963	Ronald Hohman-Irvin Peterson	Stan Hall-Gerald Lauwers
17th Race	1964	Irvin Peterson-Ronald Hohman	Al and Pat Widing
18th Race	1965	Ralph Sawyer-Irvin Peterson	Stan Hall-Al Widing
19th Race	1966	Ronald Hohman-Jerry Lauwers	Al and LeRoy Widing
20th Race	1967	Ralph Sawyer-Stan Hall	Irvin and Steve Peterson
21st Race	1968	Ralph Sawyer-Stan Hall	Norm Crearer-Gib McEachron
Mixed races	1969	Mike Barton-Kathy Barton	Gale Koebbe-Jim Lyons
23rd Race	1970	Serge Corbin-Luc Robillard	John Baker-Jack Kolka

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## The 32nd Race

An account from  
the Aug. 2, 1979 Avalanche

Despite weather that would send most anyone indoors, entrants in this year's 240-mile Grayling to Oscoda Canoe Marathon debarked downstream in quest of the 1979 championship before throngs lining the banks of the AuSable.

After 14 hours of grueling, non-stop competition, only a few seconds separated the winning team of Serge and Claude Corbin of Quebec, Canada, and their closest rival, John Baker, of Grayling, and his partner, Ken Brown, of St. Clair Shores.

## The 33rd Race

An account from  
the July 31, 1980 Avalanche

Despite the threat of heavy rain, hundreds of spectators turned out Friday night to watch the beginning of the 240-mile AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The race brought entries from as far away as Canada, but local paddlers prevailed in two of the top four finishing teams.

John Baker of Grayling and Ron Williams of British Columbia are the winners of the 33rd Annual AuSable River Marathon Canoe Race.

## The 34th Race

An account from  
the July 30, 1981 Avalanche

Big John Baker, of Grayling, and his partner Ken Brown, of St. Clair Shores, surprised everyone by jumping off to a fast pace in the 34th Annual AuSable Marathon Canoe Race last Friday night.

His competitors, chasing after the title Baker won in 1980, 1978, and 1976, expected Baker to lay back in the pack and make his move late in the race.

Instead, Baker, 37, and Brown, 23, started off fast and never slowed down. They broke a record for the 240-mile race by more than 11 minutes, coming in at Oscoda at 14 hours, 29 minutes, and 1 second.

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**DEFENDING CHAMPS** — Jeff Kolka, front, and Serge Corbin teamed up to win the 1996 AuSable Canoe Marathon. This was the first victory for Kolka, a Grayling resident.

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# AuSable River Canoe Marathon - A Look at the Past....

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"We really didn't have any plan to start off so fast," Baker said. "We were just following Jeff (Kolka) and Dave (Shepherd) and they were going good."

Brett Stockton, 18, of Grayling, and Allen Runquist, of Minnesota, finished second at 14 hours, 50 minutes, and 15 seconds — the sixth fastest time ever.

Jack Kolka, 47, a Grayling native, racing in his 21st

marathon, finished sixth. He's finished second three times in the marathon and ranks third on the all-time ranking list for the AuSable marathon.



**YOUNG PADDLERS** — The AuSable River Canoe Marathon is not just for adults, as these two teenagers proved last year. Minard Harwood, 16, (front paddler) and Jason Hall, 16, battled the river and their adult opponents. The two teens showed the fans that experience and age is not everything, as Harwood and Hall finished in 11th place in 1996.

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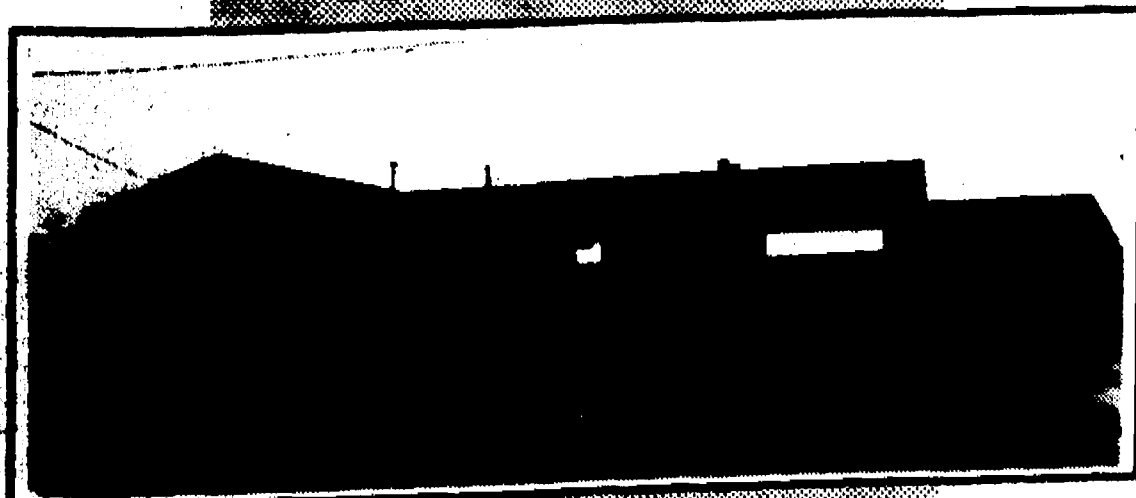


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# AuSable River Canoe Marathon - A Look at the Past....

## The 35th Race

An account from  
the July 30, 1982 Avalanche

Brett Stockton, 19, became the youngest racer ever to win the AuSable River Canoe Marathon last weekend when he and his uncle, Butch Stockton, finished the 240-mile race in 14 hours, 38 minutes, and 27 seconds.

Their winning time was only eight minutes and 26 seconds off the record set in 1980 and was the second fastest time ever.

The Stocktons traded the lead with veteran John Baker and his young partner Tony Short for the first three hours of the race.

Butch said he was in better shape this year and he and Brett were paddling well together.

Brett became the youngest racer to win the marathon by a few months beating out Ralph Sawyer, an eight-time winner of the race, who also won when he was 19.

## The 36th Race

An account from  
the Aug. 4, 1983 Avalanche

Butch Stockton, of Higgins Lake, and his nephew Brett Stockton, of Grayling, overcame the elements and 20 other professional teams to post their second win in a row at the AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

The Stocktons finished in 14 hours, 38 minutes, and 36 seconds — the third fastest marathon ever — despite paddling in shallow water in the upper stretch of the AuSable, getting lost in fog near Alcona dam, and battling the hot sun the last four hours.

Four-time marathon winner John Baker, of Grayling, and Tony Short, of South Branch, took second.

But it was the fog near Alcona Dam that threw them off record pace. In pre-dawn fog the Stocktons couldn't see and took a wrong turn winding up in a slow channel with four inches of water.

## The 37th Race

An account from  
the Aug. 2, 1984 Avalanche

Butch Stockton, of Higgins Lake, and his Canadian partner, Solomon Carriere, raced the fastest AuSable River Marathon ever shattering the old record by eight minutes and 21 seconds.

Stockton and Carriere won \$1,800 for their first place finish in 14 hours, 20 minutes, and 40 seconds.

For Butch Stockton, 35, it was his third straight AuSable marathon win. For Carriere, 27, it was his first victory. He tried the race in 1981 but did not finish.

"I started racing the marathon in 1972 with a goal just to finish," said Stockton, a Grayling Middle School instructor. "I didn't finish the first year but I did the next year, and I said I can do better than that."

## The 38th Race

An account from  
the Aug. 1, 1985 Avalanche

Butch and Brett Stockton continued their winning ways taking first in the 38th Annual Budweiser AuSable River Canoe Marathon last weekend.

Butch Stockton, 35, won the 200-mile race for the fourth consecutive time — a feat equalled only by one other paddler, Jerry Kellogg from 1972 to 1975.

Brett Stockton, only 22, captured his third marathon victory putting him ahead of the pace set by Ralph Sawyer, the all-time career marathon point holder.

Dave Shepherd, of Grayling, and Rick Joy, 25, of North Branch, came in third at 14:55.42.

The race sponsored by Budweiser and the communities of Grayling and Oscoda drew a crew of about 5,000 at the LeMans start in Grayling.

## The 39th Race

An account from  
the July 31, 1986 Avalanche

It was a year of records for the 39th Annual AuSable Canoe Marathon. Butch Stockton, of Higgins Lake, and Brett Stockton, of Grayling, won the marathon for their fourth time together.

It was a record fifth straight marathon win for Butch, 37. For Brett, 23, the win keeps him ahead of the pace to break the all-time career marathon points record held by Ralph Sawyer.

In addition to the Stocktons' performance, the team of Lynne Witte and Nancy Shelhorse broke the women's professional record time by 25 minutes. In the amateur division, Robert and Mike Bradford broke the amateur record time by a minute and nine seconds.

## The 40th Race

An account from  
the July 30, 1987 Avalanche

It's similar to the old chicken-egg question — what came first, the Clydesdales or the \$25,000?

Whatever attracted people Grayling Saturday, the largest crowd ever followed the 40th Annual AuSable Marathon and watched Brett Stockton and Serge Corbin take charge and win in 14 hours, 34 minutes and 32 seconds.

It was the fifth marathon victory for Brett Stockton, of Grayling.

It was the third marathon win for Corbin, who is regarded by many as the top paddler in North America.

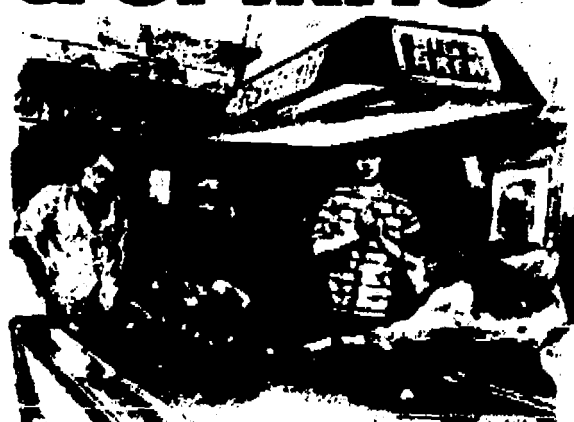
Coming in second was Tony Short, of Waters, and Eric McNett, of Maine, who led for more than half the race.

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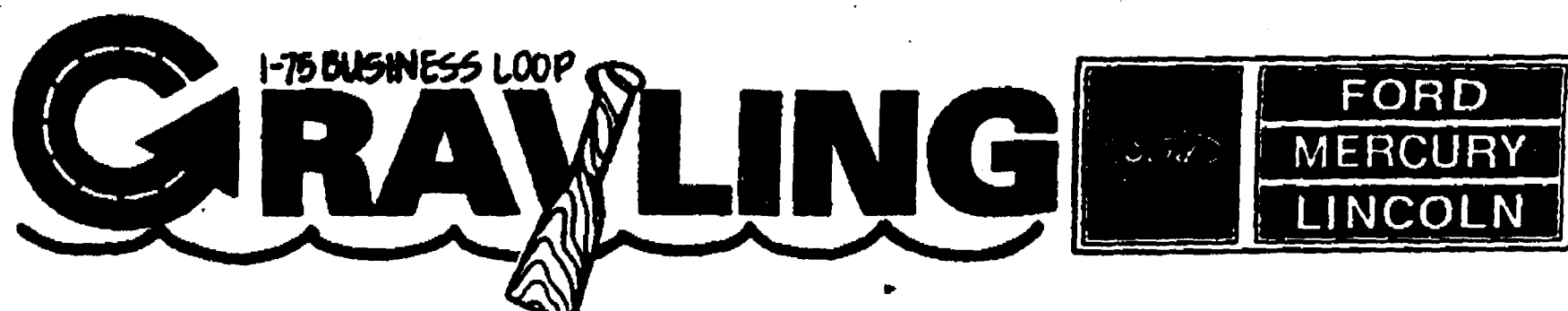




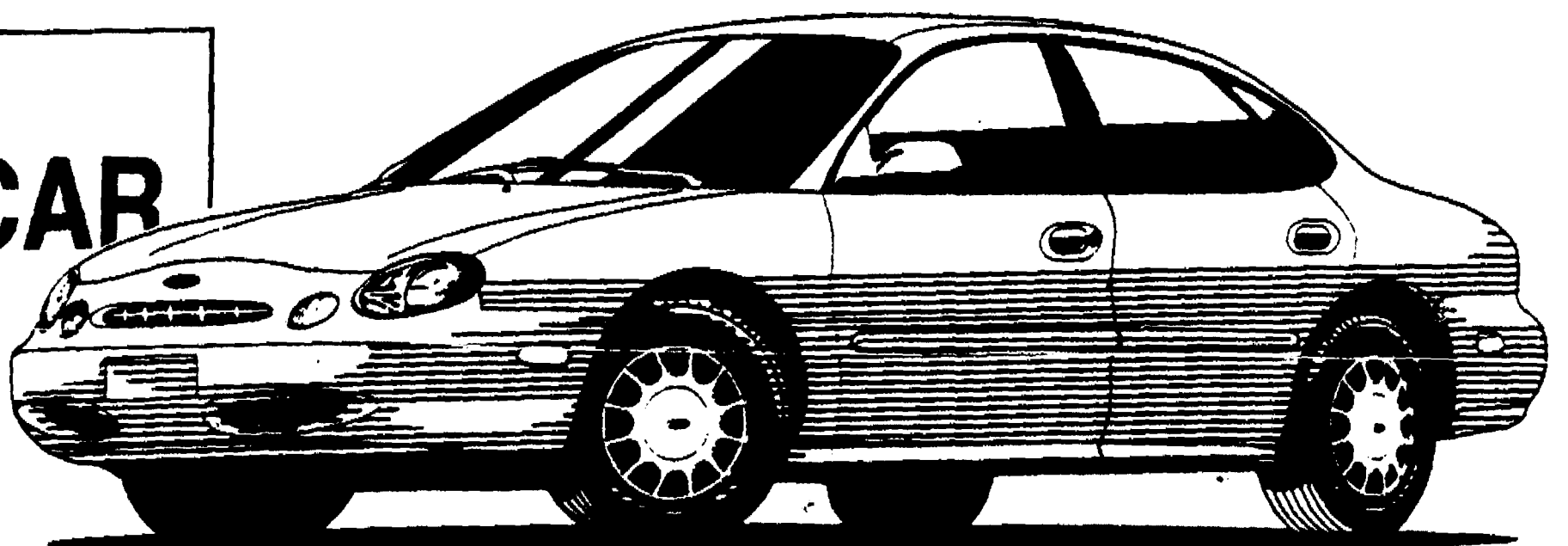
# AuSable River Canoe Marathon - A Look at the Past....



**PACKED BRIDGE** — Everywhere the paddlers paddle their canoes, the fans follow. The fan support for the AuSable River Canoe Marathon continues to grow year after year. In this photo, the bridge is packed to the limit with fans to watch the racers. The race not only brings out the local and area fans, but fans from all over the world come to watch the second leg of the canoe triple crown.



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## The 41st Race

An account from  
the Aug. 4, 1988 Avalanche

Thousands of cheering, charged-up fans lined the riverbanks in Grayling Friday evening, as a cannon blast signaled the start of the 1988 Budweiser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The teams sprinted with their canoes a quarter-mile through the streets to put their canoes in the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery in a frenzied, adrenalin charged start.

Last year's marathon champions - - Brett Stockton, of

Grayling, and Serge Corbin, of St. Boniface, Quebec - - set a fast pace right from the blast of the starter's cannon.

It was Brett Stockton's fourth consecutive marathon victory and sixth overall, pushing him past his uncle Butch and trailing only Ralph Sawyer, who dominated the marathon in the late 50's and well into the 60's with eight marathon victories.

Lynne Witte and Jim Myers set a new marathon mixed-team record of 15:05.26, shaving 20 minutes off the old mark in taking fourth-place, the best-ever marathon women's AuSable Marathon performance.



**EXCITING CONFUSION** — One of the most exciting events is the start of the race. It is mass confusion when the canoes and paddlers hit the water to start the long race.

## The 42nd Race

An account from  
the Aug. 3, 1989 Avalanche

As many as four different teams kept switching the lead throughout one of the best AuSable Marathon races ever.

The lead even switched after the finish lead. Solomon Carriere and Steve Landick, the first team to cross the finish line at 14 hours, 37 minutes, and 28 seconds, were penalized 10 minutes for missing the pre-race paddlers meeting. The 10-minute penalty dropped them to 4th place.

Randy Drake, of Virginia Beach, VA, and Al Rudquist, of Grand Rapids, MN, came in first with a time of 14:38.18. They won \$4,000.

Jeff Kolka, of Grayling, and Bill Torongo, of Roscommon, came in second at 14:41.20 and won \$2,500.

Carriere and Landick knew about the 10-minute penalty before the race started. They didn't protest the penalty but weren't happy about it.

"Technically, we won the race," Landick said at the finish line.

## The 43rd Race

An account from  
the Aug. 2, 1990 Avalanche

Brett Stockton and Serge Corbin put on their own impressive display of paddling in the morning to win \$5,000 and the 43rd Annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Stockton and Corbin crossed the finish line at Oscoda 14 hours, 43 minutes, and 35 seconds after the LeMans-style start in Grayling on Saturday night.

The three top teams exchanged the lead throughout most of the night. At the bridges and dams, the teams were usually within 20 seconds of each other.

Brett Stockton, who holds the marathon record time of 14:20.00 with Corbin, said at the finish line he was confident if they stayed with the leaders, they could outsprint anyone at the end.

When they set the record in 1988, Corbin-Stockton took an early lead and held it. This year, Corbin said they wanted to stay in a pack with the other top teams to have someone to talk to and make the race more fun.

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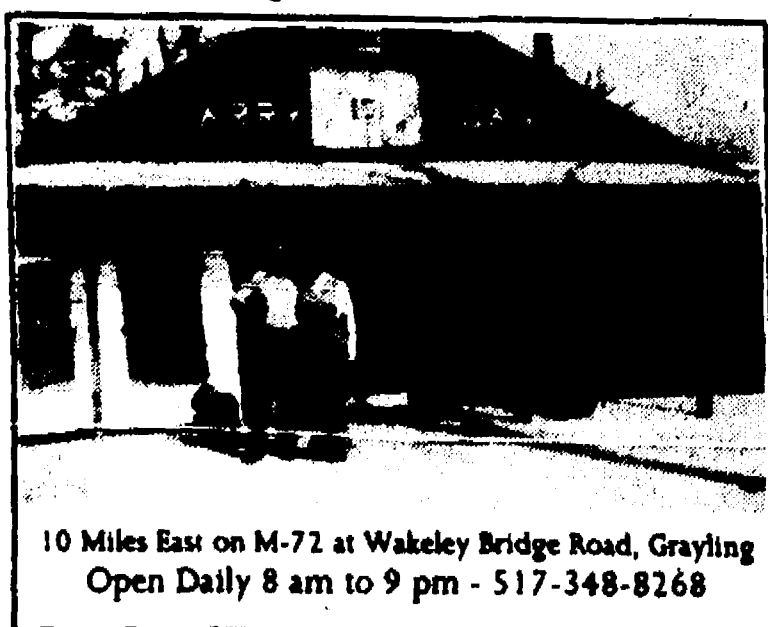


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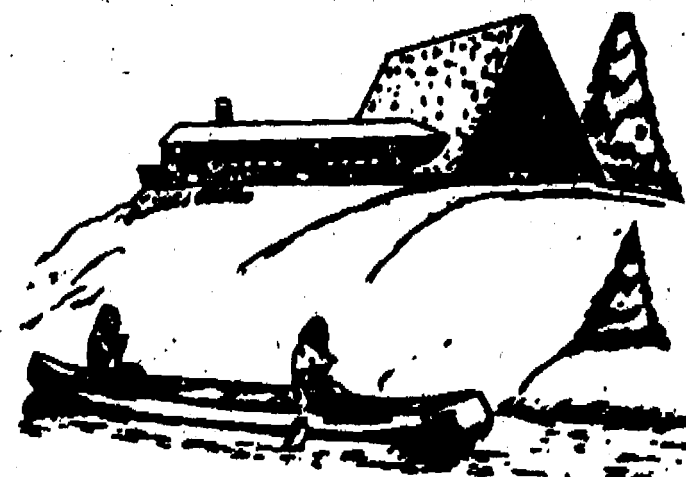
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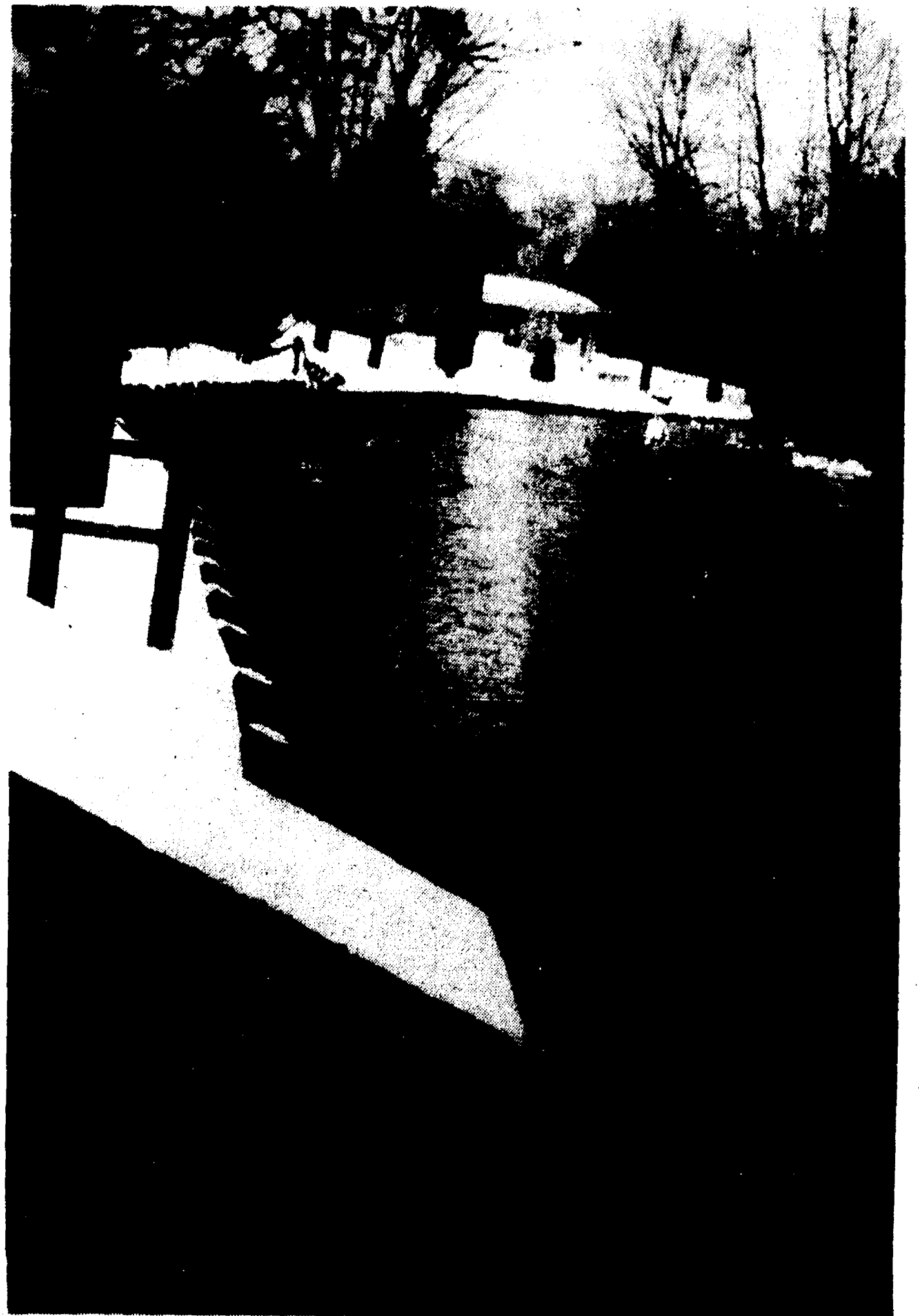
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**IS THAT SNOW?** — The races along the AuSable River used to be held at different times of the year in the early years of the event. These contestants had to battle snow and cold temperature, in addition to the other racers and the grueling course. The driving snow (right photo) could have caused visibility problems for the contest. The racers also had to get in and out of the river, which brought the snow into play.



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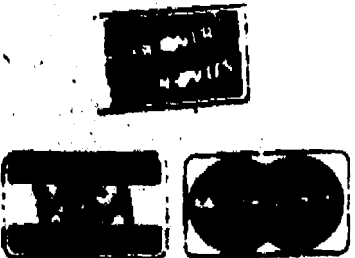
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## The 44th Race

An account from  
the Aug. 2, 1991 Avalanche

The biggest crowd ever to watch an AuSable River Canoe Marathon was treated to a close race won by Serge Corbin and Brett Stockton in the last stretch.

Corbin and Stockton pulled away from four other teams in the last 30 minutes before the finish line at Oscoda, but all during the rest of the race, the five teams exchanged the lead more than any other race in the marathon's 44 years.

By Burton's Landing, six teams had moved ahead of the rest to form a group and all of the six had a chance to win. At Burton's, Corbin-Stockton led Bruce Barton and Randy Drake by three seconds; Kolka-Torongo were two seconds behind them; Rick Joy and Scott McKenzie were seven seconds behind them; and Ken and Steve Kolonich, a father-son team, were four seconds behind them.

At Alcona, Corbin-Stockton took over the lead and they also led by seconds at Five Channels, Cooke, and Foote dams. But in between the dams, they usually let someone else lead and they drafted off the leader's wake.

The large crowd, estimated at anywhere from 10,000 to 20,000 at the beginning in Grayling, was also the loudest crowd ever and many were cheering for their favorites to upset the highly-favored team of Corbin and Stockton.

Jeff Kolka and Bill Torongo were just behind Corbin-Stockton getting into the water. They had the third position at the starting line on Peninsular Avenue.

## The 45th Race

An account from  
the July 30, 1992 Avalanche

Brett Stockton, of Grayling showed the strength of a champion Sunday morning as he and his partner Serge Corbin won the 45th Annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon in the final hour.

Stockton, 29, became the all-time leader in AuSable Marathon victories as his ninth win moved him past International Canoe Racing Hall of Fame paddler Ralph Sawyer. Corbin, 35, won the marathon for the seventh time. He is third on the all-time marathon victory list.

Stockton and Corbin, as they did in 1991, got over the portage at Foote faster than their opponents and reached the current below the dam a couple canoe lengths ahead of the other teams.

Bruce Barton, 35, and Tim "Turbo" Triebold, 39, pushed the leaders the whole way. They finished at 14:53.10 and second place earned them \$3,000. Randy Drake, 38, and Al Rudquist, 32, the 1989 marathon champions, also shared the lead until the final stretch and finished third at 14:55.15.

The mother-son team of Connie Swander, 45, and Eric Swander, 20, received a large ovation at Oscoda for their finish at 18:00.09. Eric finished the marathon on his first attempt at age 15, and three months later suffered a near-fatal auto accident. He was told he would never walk again, but he has worked his way back in the last years to race again. At the end, he was exhausted, but they finished 26th out of 34 teams that entered and they became the first mother-son team to finish the race.

## The 46th Race

An account from  
the July 29, 1993 Avalanche

Just three minutes off record-breaking pace, Canadians Serge Corbin and Solomon Carriere outpaced a field of 45 canoes to win the 46th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Marathon. The pair finished the 120-mile, 50,000 continuous paddle-stroke course in 14 hours, 23 minutes, and 3 seconds, the third fastest time in race history.

Both Corbin and Carriere are former winners. Corbin has won the race eight times, this is the second win for Carriere.

This race was one of the closest on record. The second-place team of Bill Torongo, of Roscommon, and Jeff Kolka, of Grayling, led through most of the race. Leading from the start, Torongo and Kolka built over a three-minute lead in the upper stretches of the river and held on to it until nearly 11 hours into the race.

When Torongo and Kolka crossed Loud Dam, their lead had been reduced to just 26 seconds over Corbin and Carriere.

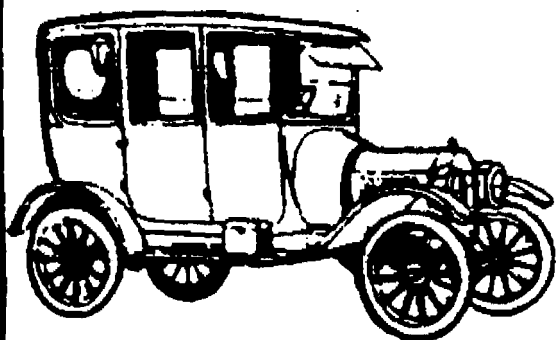
Minutes after finishing the race Torongo said, "We knew it would be a hard race. Our strategy was to break away, make Serge and Solomon race to catch up, but they stayed in sight of us. Serge is such a good tactician. They just outpaddled us. They're two excellent paddlers."

Corbin of Shawinigan, Quebec, is widely considered to be the top canoe racing sprinter in North America and has established a long and impressive list of victories over the last 15 years.

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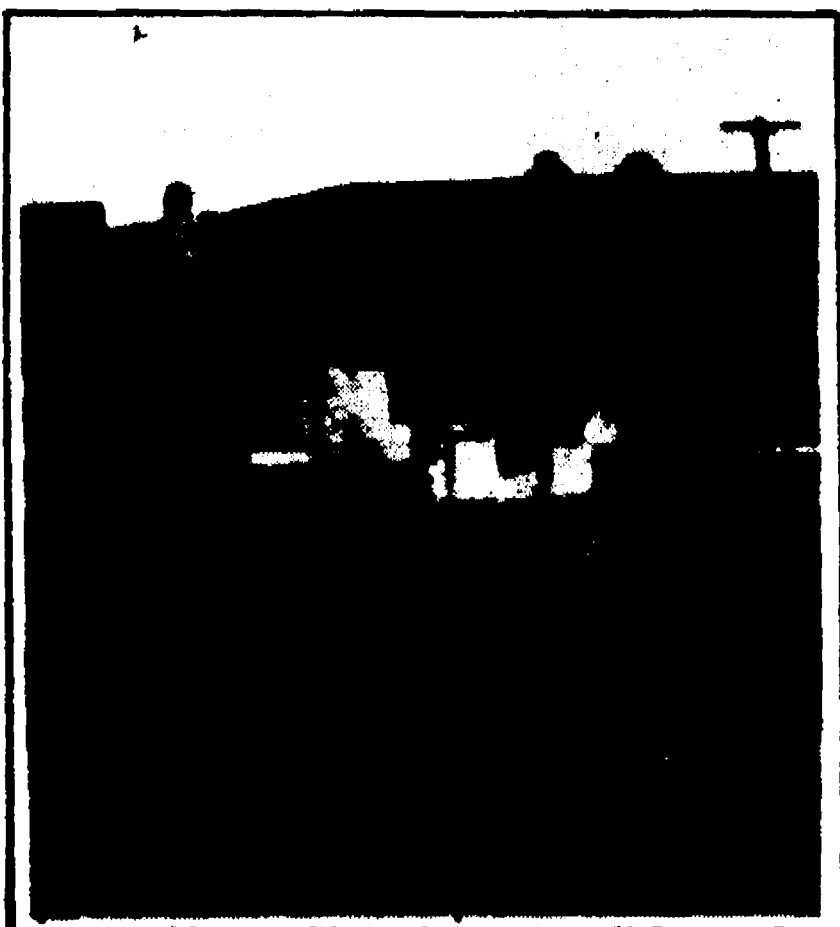


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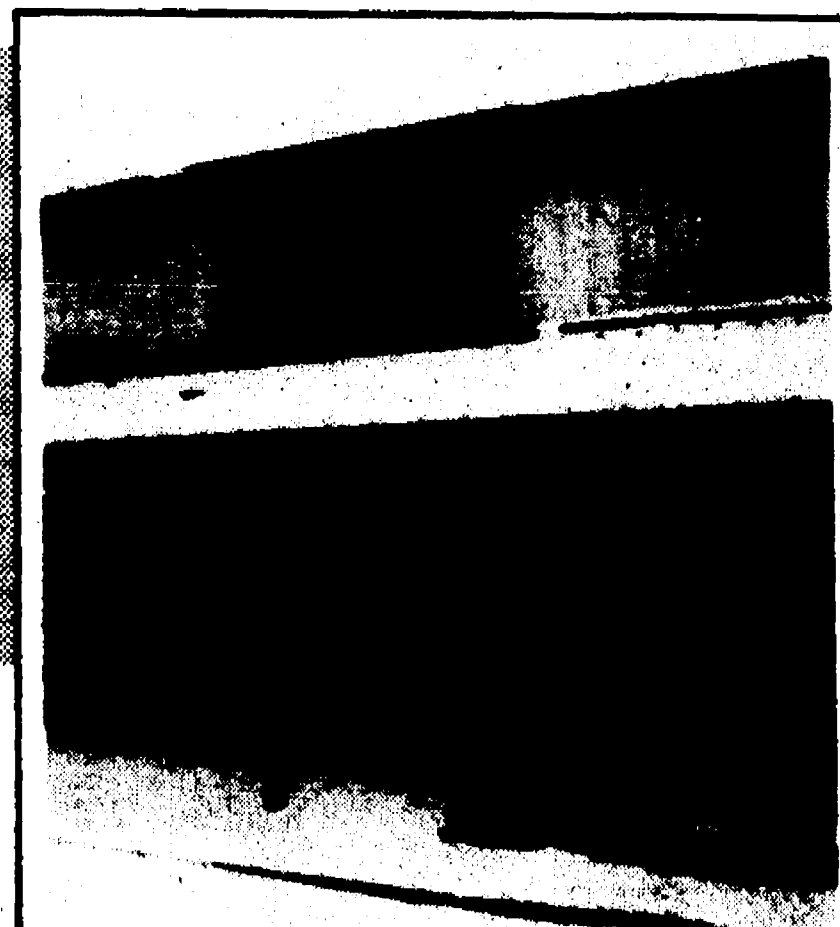


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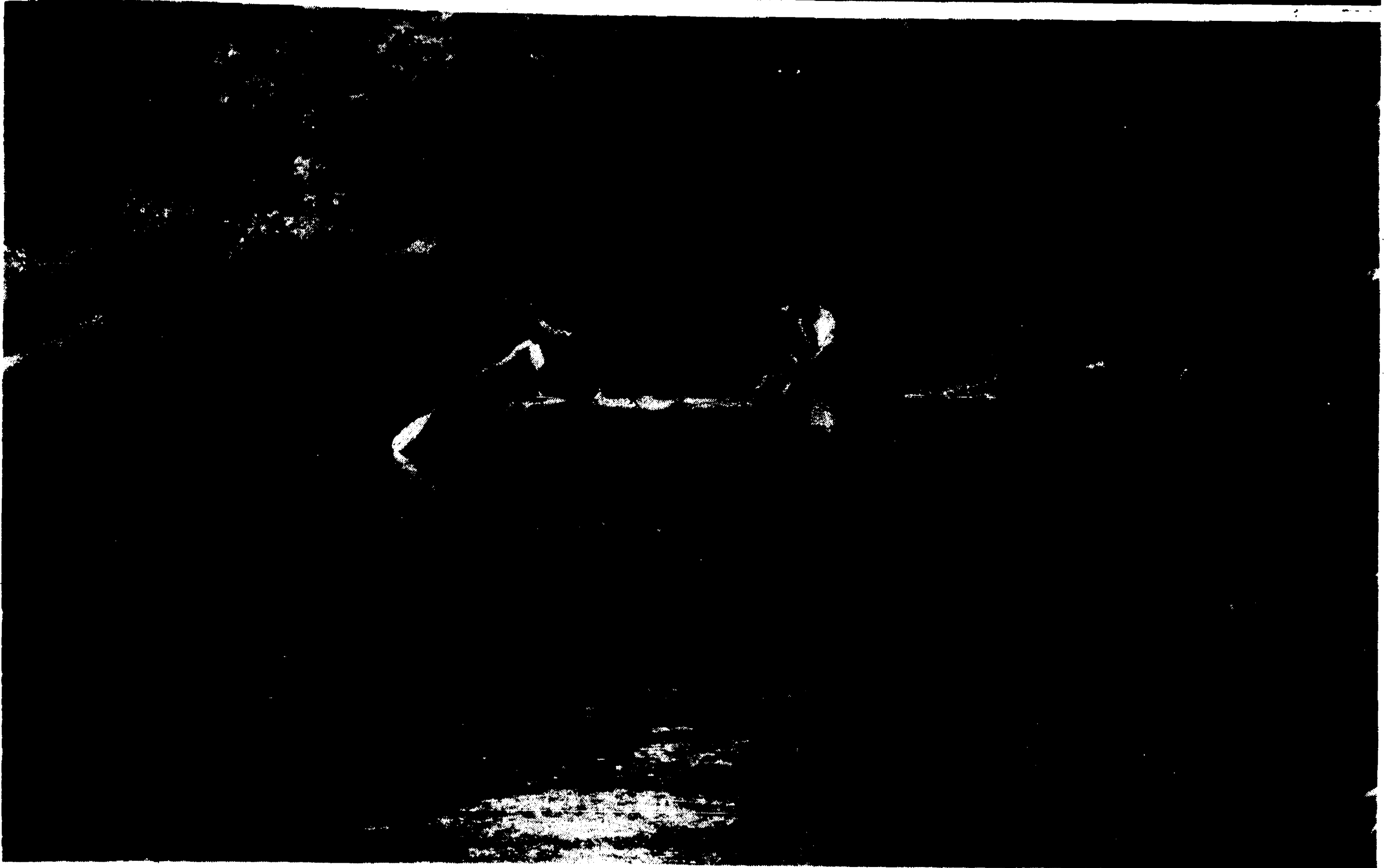
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**BEST EVER** — Serge Corbin (rear), pictured here with Jeff Kolka, is regarded as one of, if not the best canoe racer in North America. Corbin has been a major factor in the AuSable River Canoe Marathon for many years. There have been some great win streaks in the marathon, but no one can match the stretch of races from Grayling to Oscoda Corbin has put together in recent years. Corbin has been successful with different partners, including race victories with his brother Claude and Grayling's Kolka. Corbin has been one of the members of the favored team going into the marathon, and is probably favored to win again in 1997.

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## The 47th Race

An account from  
the Aug. 4, 1994 Avalanche

After 120-miles and more than 14 hours of paddling, Jim Harwood would find out he had broken the 1988 record for the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

The 30-year-old paddler from Grayling and his partner Patrick Lynch, 30, of Shawinigan, Quebec finished the race from Grayling to Oscoda in 14 hours, 12 minutes, and 3 seconds.

Even with their record time, Harwood and Lynch finished fourth, as the Canadian team Corbin and Solomon Carriere smashed the record and finished the marathon in a spectacular 13:58.08.

"The conditions were right. The water was high," added Carriere, winner of three marathons. "Deep down in my heart I thought we had a chance (to break 14 hours), but I didn't think we could do it."

Jeff Kolka, of Grayling, and Bill Torongo took the lead as darkness fell over the 40 teams paddling the 47th annual race, finishing in 14:08.00 — still 12 minutes ahead of the 1988 record.

"We've led the race a lot in the past. We decided to change our strategy," Torongo said. "We had a smokin' time and still got beat."

"He (Corbin) always wins. He's the champ," he added. "But I know he can be beat."

## The 48th Race

An account from  
the Aug. 3, 1995 Avalanche

Jim Harwood, 31, of Grayling, and Patrick Lynch, of Shawinigan-Sud, Quebec, turned in a gritty performance at the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Saturday night and Sunday morning to upset the reigning AuSable Marathon and Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing champions, Serge Corbin, 38, of Cumberland House, Saskatchewan and Solomon Carriere, 38, of Cumberland House, Saskatchewan. They completed the 120-mile canoe race in 14 hours, 20 minutes, and 40 seconds and the third fastest winning time ever recorded in North America's toughest, richest, non-stop canoe race.

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The race changed dramatically about 4:10 a.m. at a section of the AuSable River between Mio Dam and McKinley Bridge. Nine hours into the race Kolka-Barton picked the pace up and made their move, slipping away from Facticeau-Drake and catching up to Harwood-Lynch. At McKinley Bridge, what had been a four-team race became a five-team race.

Corbin-Carriere hit an obstruction in the river somewhere below McKinley, ripping a strip of the bow of their canoe, which later was at least somewhat repaired with a heavy file loaned by the Kolka-Barton team's support crew.

## The 49th Race

An account from  
the Aug. 1, 1996 Avalanche

Ten-time marathon champion Serge Corbin, of St. Boniface, Quebec, and Grayling native Jeff Kolka teamed together to dominate the 49th running of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon. The pair finished the 120-mile course in 14 hours, four minutes, and five seconds, an amazing 37 minutes ahead of their closest competition.

Jim Harwood, of Grayling, and Patrick Lynch, of Shawinigan, Quebec, battled through a broken brace in their canoe to finish second.

For Corbin, his 10th victory placed him in the record book as the most successful marathon paddler in history. For Kolka, a completely different story unfolded as he broke a two-generation, second-place jinx by capturing his first title.

In the early marathon years of the 1950's and 1960's, Jack Kolka, known as "Kokie," Jeff and Ted's father, was a familiar figure in the race. Although he became one of the great paddlers of his day, he was never able to finish better than second in the marathon, which he did several times. After Jeff's fourth second-place finish, it seemed the jinx still held. Today, however, that jinx has taken its rightful place in marathon lore.

"This is the greatest feeling on earth," Jeff said after his finish. "They didn't give up on me when I was a second-hand man. This one is for dad; I love you Kokie."



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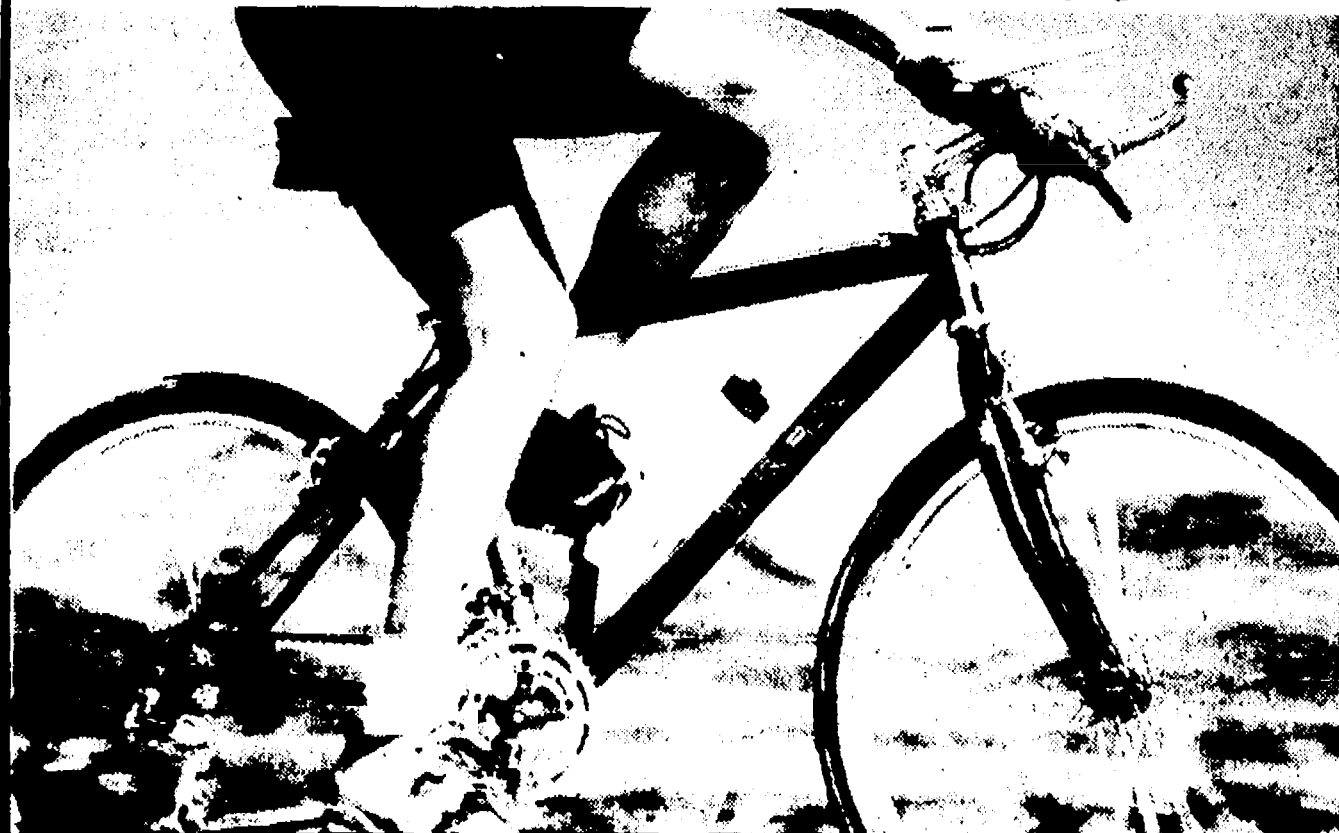
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**EXHAUSTION** — Portaging, running and paddling real takes their affect on the contestants. The portages, like the one shown on the right, cause the contestants to use their legs after sitting in a canoe. These ladies, above, provide two contestants with some water to fight off the exhaustion.

The Crawford County Standard Oil Agency was built in 1902. A Mr. Merrifield was the first agent and, at that time, the only product sold was kerosene. Mr. Merrifield was apprehensive about handling a new product called gasoline so, when it came on the market in 1904, Mr. Hans Holz took over as agent.

When Mr. Holz resigned and moved to Tennessee, due to the poor health of his wife, he asked Mr. Dan Hoesli, then a brakeman on the Manistee and Northeastern Railroad running from Grayling to Manistee, if he would like the job. Hoesli accepted and, in July of 1911, the company hired him as their agent.

When Dan first started, the fuel in the tank cars was pumped by hand to storage tanks on the ground. A piston-type pump was used, which had a forward and backward stick motion. In those days, men worked for a dollar a day. Dan paid \$1 a tank. A strong man could empty a tank car in two hours, so it was considered a pretty good job. One pumper, not understanding the mechanics of the piston pump, was afraid to stop pumping to get a drink of water for fear that the fuel would run back into the tank car.

Dan delivered kerosene with horses and wagon to Roscommon, Pere Cheney and Lovells, and shipped by rail into Lewiston. When Dan hauled to Lovells, T. E. Douglas was the dealer, and he took kerosene into the lumber camps with a horse and wagon. He used horses in the winter until about 1925, as the roads were not plowed.



In 1932, Dan's son, Ernest Hoesli, went to work for his father. In 1940, when the senior Mr. Hoesli retired, Ernie took over as agent. Ernie had graduated from Grayling High School and attended Ferris Institute. In 1911, eight to 10 tank cars of fuel each year were consumed. In 1964, when Ernie retired after 32 years with the company, that number had grown to well over 300.

Charles Fick, a native of Swartz Creek, took over operation of the Standard Oil Agency when Ernie retired. Mr. Fick had been with the company for six years by then—two as a driver in Swartz Creek, and the remaining years operating a Standard Oil Agency in Flint.

Charles and his wife, Marilyn, had four children: Steven, Scott, Shelley and Stephanie.

When Charles took over, he had one driver, Jensen Ziebell. The territory consisted of Grayling, Lovells, Maple Forest and Frederic Townships. In 1976, the agents became independent jobbers. In 1977, Mr. Fick purchased the former Post Oil Co. and relocated the office and bulk storage to 113 Fig Street. Later, Tufts Gas & Oil bulk storage was purchased and moved to the Fig Street location. By this time, there were seven employees and four home delivery trucks. In 1979, the first transport truck was added. In 1983, the accounts and distribution division of Osceola Oil, West Branch, were acquired, opening up a market area of central and northern Michigan. In 1986, a truck repair garage was added and staffed. A propane division was added in 1989, and an unattended credit card fueling station in 1990.

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Four-Mile Development Corp. was formed. The Super 8 Motel was built and opened in June 1993, with 61 units on the Nelson A. Miles Parkway.

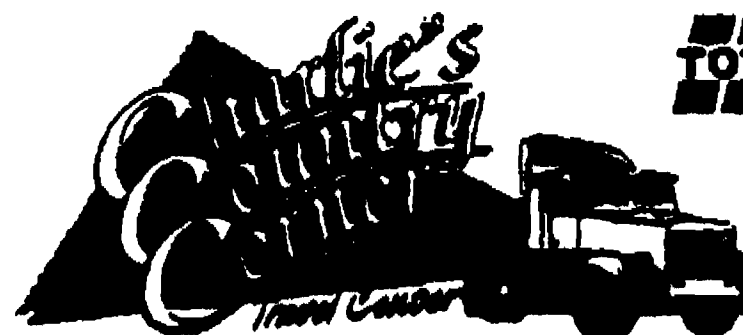
Charlie's Country Corner, a modern travel plaza, opened in June 1995. In the spring of 1996, the corporate offices were moved there. In the fall of 1996, additional truck parking for 80 trucks was added.

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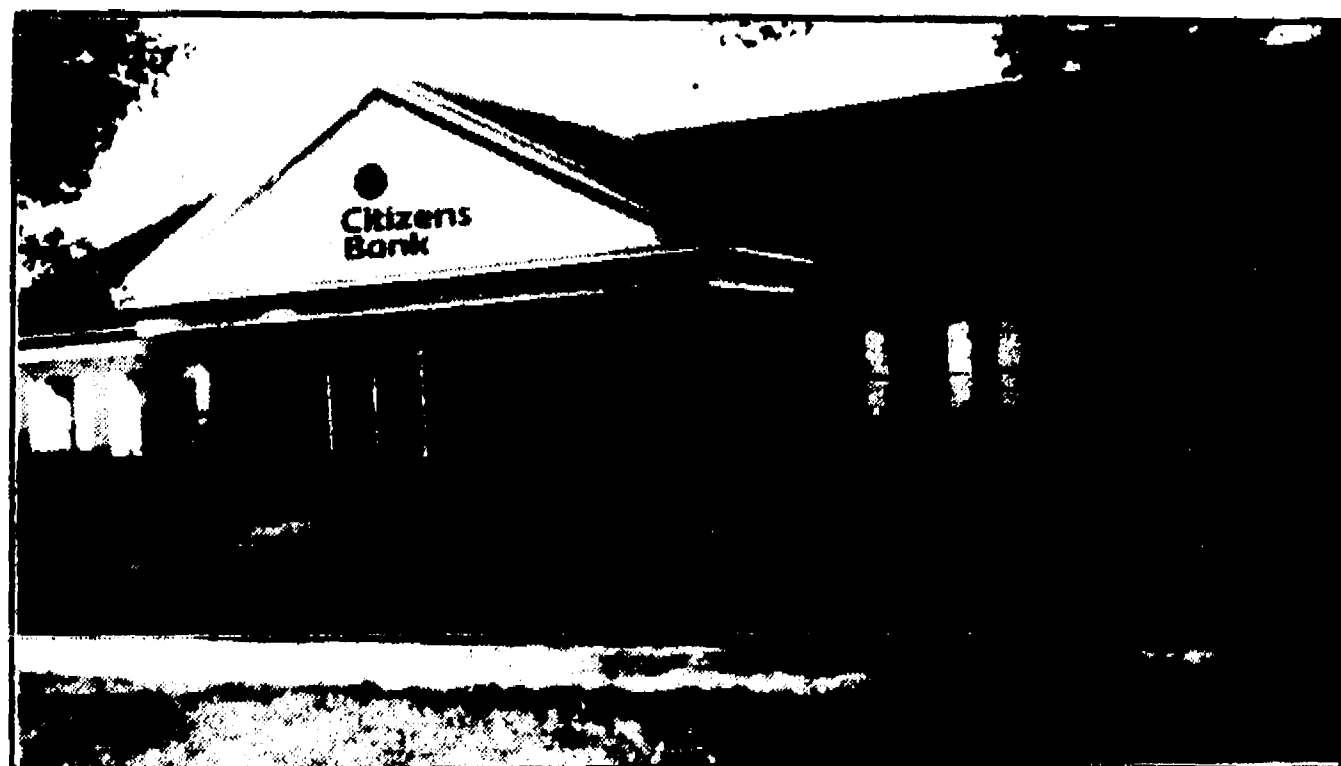
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## Past Champions of the AuSable Canoe Marathon

24th Race	1971	Steve and Buzz Peterson	Jack Kolka-Jerry Kellogg
25th Race	1972	Jerry Kellogg-Luc Robillard	John Baker-Jack Kolka
26th Race	1973	Luc Robillard-Jerry Kellogg	John Buckley-Stan Hall
27th Race	1974	Jerry and Jeff Kellogg	Claude and Serge Corbin
28th Race	1975	Jerry and Jeff Kellogg	Bob Welsch-Jay Stephan
29th Race	1976	John Baker-John Swartz	Ken Brown-Terry Jackman
30th Race	1977	Claude and Serge Corbin	Jerry and Jeff Kellogg
31st Race	1978	Jay Stephan-John Baker	Claude and Serge Corbin
32nd Race	1979	Serge and Claude Corbin	John Baker-Ken Brown
33rd Race	1980	John Baker-Ron Williams	Ken Brown-Terry Jackman
34th Race	1981	John Baker-Ken Brown	Brett Stockton-Allen Runquist
35th Race	1982	Brett and Butch Stockton	John Baker-Tony Short
36th Race	1983	Butch and Brett Stockton	John Baker-Tony Short
37th Race	1984	Butch Stockton-Solomon Carriere	Brett Stockton-Tony Short
38th Race	1985	Butch and Brett Stockton	Tony Short-Steve Peterson
39th Race	1986	Butch and Brett Stockton	Randy Drake-Eric McNett
40th Race	1987	Brett Stockton-Serge Corbin	Tony Short-Eric McNett
41st Race	1988	Brett Stockton-Serge Corbin	Randy Drake-Tim Triebold
42nd Race	1989	Randy Drake-Al Runquist	Jeff Kolka-Bill Torongo
43rd Race	1990	Brett Stockton-Serge Corbin	Bruce Barton-Solomon Carriere
44th Race	1991	Brett Stockton-Serge Corbin	Jeff Kolka-Bill Torongo
45th Race	1992	Brett Stockton-Serge Corbin	Bruce Barton-Tim Triebold
46th Race	1993	Serge Corbin-Solomon Carriere	Bill Torongo-Jeff Kolka
47th Race	1994	Serge Corbin-Solomon Carriere	Bill Torongo-Jeff Kolka
48th Race	1995	Jim Harwood-Patrick Lynch	Jeff Kolka-Bruce Barton
49th Race	1996	Serge Corbin-Jeff Kolka	Jim Harwood-Patrick Lynch

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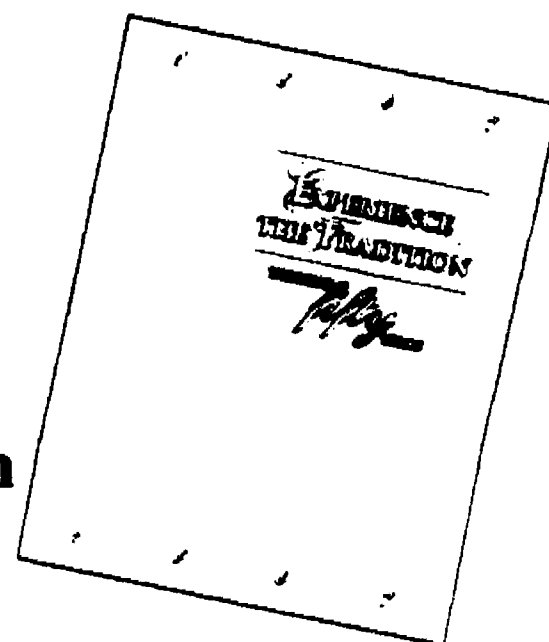


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